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New Taxes, Heavy Cut In Budget Are Urged

$1,745,000,000 Spending Slash To Balance Books Asked by League

Balancing of the budget now before Congress by cutting $1,745,000,000 from the appropriations called for by President Roosevelt, and raising $431,000,000 in new taxes, was proposed last night by the National Economy League.

The suggestion, which would include cuts in funds for the farm program, came while farm belt Senators were perfecting plans for their fight this week to add $200,000,000 or more to the farm bill for parity payments, and to restore $72,000,000 for disposal of surplus farm products. The latter item was eliminated by a House committee.

Busy Schedule for Week

Capitol Hill is scheduled to see these activities during one of the busiest weeks of the session:

Secretary of State Hull is to appear today before the Senate Finance Committee in the interest of the House-approved resolution for a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will appear before a Senate appropriations subcommittee at hearings on the $722,001,084 farm bill, cut $66,928,084 by the House below the President's figures.

Loans for Finland, China, Sweden and other countries will, in effect, be before the House tomorrow when the Senate-passed measure to increase the capital of the Export-Import Bank by $100,000,000 comes from the Banking Committee.

Asks Return of Loan Funds

A House appropriations subcommittee will open hearings on the Army supply bill.

The Economy League's program under the title "Must There be Another Deficit?" calls for major cuts in funds for relief, public works and farm benefit payments—cuts which, Chairman Ernest Angell said, are "carefully diagnosed and substantiated by sound argument, not selected at random to make a pleasing picture."

It calls also for return to the Treasury of $700,000,000 of "surplus funds of Government lending agencies," a proposal also advanced by the President.

"A start must be made to set our fiscal house in order," Angell said. "An upsurge of business alone will not automatically balance the budget. That hope has been held out for years, and it has been proved to be only an illusory hope devoid of reality, even of realistic intention."

The league study, made by its director, John C. Gebhart, would cut relief expenditures from $1,433,000,000, in the President's estimates, to $803,000,000, a saving of $830,000,000. Public works funds would be cut from $764,000,000 to $350,000,000, a saving of $414,000,000; AAA payments from $861,000,000 to $500,000,000, a reduction of $361,000,000, and funds for departments, tax refunds and supplemental requests from $1,096,000,000 to $996,000,000, saving $100,000,000.

No changes would be made in the aggregate of $4,823,000,000 for national defense, social security, railroad retirement, civil service retirement, veterans, interest and the postal deficit.

Would Wipe Out Deficit

The league program would reduce the new deficit from the President's $2,876,000,000 to $1,131,000,000, which would be wiped out by the $700,000,000 from the lending agencies and $431,000,000 in new taxes.

The President called for new taxes totaling $460,000,000, which, with the return of $700,000,000 from the lending agencies, would still leave a deficit of $1,716,000,000.

Relief cut proposals could reduce by one-half the $225,000,000 appro-

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Mrs. Williams Rents Room Through Post

The second day the room ad appeared in The Post Mrs. B. Williams, of 2230 Observatory Place N.W., rented her room for $5 a week—more proof that Post want ads get quick results. Call NA. 4200 whenever you have a vacant room to rent.

Storybook Romance . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BETTY SLICK,
daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Urschel and the late T. B. Slick, pioneer oil man known as the "King of the Wildcatters," will be married at Oklahoma City March 19 to Lewis J. Moorman, jr., senior law student at the University of Virginia, to climax a story-book romance dating from their high school days six years ago

One Killed, Boy Bicyclist Hurt by Autos

Pedestrian Victim In Berwyn Mishap; Driver Held in Bond

One man was killed and a boy was critically injured in week-end traffic in the Washington area yesterday.

Charles Baker, 28, of Berwyn, Md., employed by the Smith Sand & Gravel Co., was killed instantly when he was struck by an automobile early yesterday on the Baltimore boulevard near Berwyn. Chester H. Hancock, 24, of 1323 Clifton street northwest, who, police said, was driving the automobile, was released in $500 bond on charge of manslaughter.

Hurled from his bicycle by an automobile on the Fort Washington road near Silesia, Md., Dominic Russell, 13, of 1335 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was in critical condition at Providence Hospital last night with concussion, a possible skull fracture, possible internal injuries and a fractured hip. Police said he was struck by an automobile operated by William Joseph Bradhurst, 21, of 2311 Green street southeast, who was passing the boy. Bradhurst's automobile overturned in a ditch on the opposite side of the road.

Mrs. W. D. Russell, Dominic's mother, said he left home after dinner for a customary Sunday afternoon bicycle ride into the country. He is an eighth grade pupil.

Congressmen Offer Few Bills in Hope Of Getting Home

Congressmen are making a practical contribution toward President Roosevelt's expressed desire for an early adjournment by drastically curtailing their bill writing.

Less than 1,000 bills have been introduced in the House, compared with 7,957 for last year's regular session. Normally, the bulk of new bills is introduced early in the session.

House leaders said a desire of both Republicans and Democrats to get back home for the forthcoming campaigns was largely responsible for the legislative doldrums.

Jones Rejects Long as State Secretary

Committee Nominates Defeated Governor For Important Place

By the Associated Press

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 25.—Louisiana's bitter political battle flared anew today when Governor-nominee Sam H. Jones rejected the action of the "lame duck" Democratic State Central Committee in putting Gov. Earl K. Long forward as candidate for Secretary of State in his official family.

Jones last Tuesday defeated Long for the gubernatorial nomination on promises to reform State politics and smash the old Huey P. Long dictatorship and the State machine that supported Long.

The next Governor said in a statement he would not abide by the unprecedented action of the State Central Committee, which early today nominated Long as the candidate for Secretary of State, filling the post vacated by the incumbent and nominee, E. A. Conway, who died the day before the run-off primary.

Gremillion Is Likely

"I do not intend to abide by 51 votes of 'lame ducks,' 'deadheads,' repudiated candidates and an indicted former Governor," Jones said. "Earl Long was rejected by the people on February 20. I accept the verdict of the people. Earl Long should do the same."

Long, in a throwback to the amazing political resourcefulness of Brother Huey, had marshaled his dwindling supporters on the committee into nominating him by a 51-40 vote early today after a three-hour battle.

Jones' refusal to accept the verdict of the body, which goes out of power automatically Wednesday when the newly elected and antiadministration central committee begins to function, threatened legal action that may reach the courts through an injunction to keep Long's name off the ballot.

Jones' campaign managers said the new committee would choose a candidate for the post subject to the general election April 16. All signs pointed to selection of James Gremillion unsuccessful Jones candidate against Conway in the first primary, January 16.

Rep. Martin Relinquishes G. O. P. Posts

Wallace Assails Taft on Corn Loans; House Elections In Ohio Watched

Representative Martin, Republican House leader and considered a dark horse Presidential nomination possibility, last night resigned from the G. O. P. national and executive committees because of the press of official duties.

He made his decision known in letters to Chairman Hamilton of the national committee, and George W. Schryver, chairman of the Massachusetts State Committee.

The Martin announcement came as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace issued a blast against Senator Taft, of Ohio, one of the leading campaigners for the Republican Presidential nomination, on the basis of Taft's farm program discussion Saturday at Springfield, Ill.

Not Edible, He Says.

Wallace directed his fire chiefly at Taft's remarks on the subject of the corn loan, and said, "I do not believe the farmers of the corn belt will do more than sniff at the concoction which Senator Taft's reactionary cooks prepared for him to serve."

Wallace said the Ohioan "does not have the right by the well-known deceptive method of partial quotation to claim that I also am against the corn loan." He added:

"If Senator Taft's loan policies for corn had been in effect the past two years the Government loan on corn would have been less than 30 cents a bushel and the present price of hogs would be at least $1 a hundred lower than at the present time."

Watch Ohio Elections

Politicians here were watching for possible indications of November sentiment in two special Congressional elections in pivotal Ohio tomorrow.

In the Seventeenth District, Byron B. Ashbrook, Democrat, and J. Harry McGregor, Republican, are seeking the seat left vacant by the death of Ashbrook's uncle, Representative William A. Ashbrook, Democrat.

The Twenty-second District finds Mrs. Chester C. Bolton, Republican, and Anthony A. Fleger, Democrat, contesting for the place held by Mrs. Bolton's husband prior to his death last fall.

Slowed the New Deal

Capturing of the Seventeenth District seat by the Republicans or of the Twenty-second District position by the Democrats would certainly be hailed by the winners as significant.

House Leader Martin, who probably will become Speaker if Republicans capture the chamber in November—which he is forecasting—has served on the national committee since 1936 when he was Eastern

See POLITICS, Page 2, Column 3.

Man Wrecks Home, Kills Self on Porch

THOMAS W. COLLINS

Terrorizes Family, Shoots at Officers Answering Riot Call

An Oakland, Md., plumber sent a bullet into his brain last night after making a shambles of his home, terrorizing his wife and daughter and firing at Prince Georges County police.

Corpl. Louis J. Mackall and Private G. William Gray, of Prince Georges County police, were called to the home of Thomas William Collins, 36, on Marlboro pike, in Oakland, on a report that a man was "on a rampage and breaking up the furniture." They found the house apparently deserted. Entering the house, Gray, who knew Collins, called to him and was answered by a blast of gunfire from a rear porch a few yards away. Both policemen sought cover and were preparing to rush the porch when a second shot rang out.

Find Him Dead

On the porch they found Collins, a gaping wound in his temple and a heavy .38 caliber revolver clutched in his right hand. Collins was pronounced dead by Dr. James I. Boyd, county medical examiner, who later issued a certificate of suicide.

Mrs. Mabel Collins and her daughter, Betty, 14, were discovered by Mackall and Gray at the home of a neighbor, hysterical with terror. They said Collins had been there several times in an effort to have his family return home "for just a few minutes." The neighbors prevented their return.

'Just Suddenly Snapped'

Mrs. Collins said between sobs the family had been in financial straits and her husband had endeavored to make a loan on their home.

"It was like something just suddenly snapped," she said. "He was all right early in the evening and had taken just a few drinks. He went wild all of a sudden and started breaking things up."

Man Locked Out, Injured Trying 'Human-Fly' Stunt

A 41-year-old carpenter, who tried a "human-fly" stunt to get into his second-floor apartment, was in Georgetown Hospital last night suffering from shock and a possible hip fracture, the result of a 20-foot fall to a cement areaway.

Police said Max William Burgess, 3299 M street northwest, returned from a party at 3:20 a. m. and could not find his key. Using the grating on a first-floor window as a first foothold, Burgess climbed the brick wall.

He was clinging to the window sill of his bedroom with one arm and trying to raise the window with his other arm when he slipped. No one was at home but a neighbor heard the crash. Pvt. John Daly, of Seventh Precinct, found Burgess stunned by the fall.

$3, Watch Taken From Houghteling By Lone Bandit

James L. Houghteling, commissioner of immigration, and Mrs. Houghteling were held up near their home, 2424 Wyoming avenue northwest, last night by a bandit who relieved them of a watch and $3.

Within an hour, Private G. I. Eppard, of Thirteenth Precinct, fired three shots at a man believed to be the bandit at Florida and Connecticut avenues northwest. A squad was sent to search the woods on Temple Heights when Eppard reported he believed the man was struck.

The Houghtelings had parked their automobile in a garage after a visit and were walking toward their home when a man, about 25, stepped from behind the wall, produced a pistol and demanded his wallet.

Nordics Vow To Maintain Neutrality

Agree to Protest Sea War Losses; Sweden Concedes Conflict Possible

The War Today

FINLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER expressed disappointment in the United States' treatment of aid for Finland as a "peacetime matters." Page 12.

KARELIAN ISTHMUS FIGHTING was in a lull Saturday, the Finns said, as the Russians claimed new gains in Sunday's fighting. Page 4.

Baltic Peace Hope

By Elmer W. Peterson
Associated Press Staff Writer

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—The foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark tonight expressed hopes for a peaceful solution of the Finnish-Russian conflict which would preserve "the full independence of Finland" and decided their own countries would continue their policy of neutrality in Europe's wars.

A communique issued after the oreign ministers had conferred here on mutual problems said they had "ascertained their unanimity in respect of the policy of neutrality" and rejected "all assertions to the effect that this is exercised under pressure from one side or the other."

Surprisingly pessimistic utterances in a Stockholm broadcast by Swedish Premier Per Albin Hansson, overshadowed the somewhat hopeful phrasing of the Copenhagen conference communique.

Disclaims Timidity

Hansson again outlined the Swedish policy, arguing against any splitting of the tendency toward "cooperation in this serious time of utmost importance to our people." He continued:

"Our will to defend our homes and freedom is strongly alive. The Swedish gathering around neutrality has nothing to do with timidity. It is an expression of a free and independent people's will to live, and our judgment, based on long-standing experience, is to maintain our people's possibilities and to fulfill Sweden's duties, not only within our own limited area, but also in a wider sense.

"Our attitude toward the Finnish conflict cannot be judged without regarding the whole situation. We have maintained our unity toward Finland, and our willingness to support our sister nation as far as possible."

Disagreement at Home

The premier concluded: "Certain incidents have made it clear that a real disagreement of opinion exists in Sweden about what is possible and what ought to be done. I must underline that there is no real alternative to the line being followed, other than military intervention. The real disagreement on policy is over the question of intervention, even if this is not acknowledged, or maybe is still not understood by those urging it the most.

"It is understandable that if our people will not, themselves, choose war they will reckon with the possibility of being compelled, weapons in hand, to defend their vital interests, their freedom and their independence.

Danger of War Real

"Against such necessity, which I hope we will not encounter, the Swedish people shall not despair but it is Sweden's right and duty to consider all decent possibilities to avoid this necessity." Here the premier spoke slowly, underlining each word: "The danger for Sweden, and therewith Scandinavia's, being dragged into the great-power war,

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Clipper to Skip Bermuda Stops On Way East

Airline Ignores Mail Seizure, Says New Weather Service Permits Direct Hops

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New York, Feb. 25.—Pan-American Airways announced today that its transatlantic Clipper flying boats will omit a stop at Bermuda after March 15 in their flights from the United States to Lisbon, Portugal.

The company stated that better weather conditions plus mid-Atlantic weather reports now being received from United States Coast Guard vessels assigned to special duty would permit the omission of the Bermuda stop.

It was pointed out elsewhere, however, that by dropping Bermuda as a port of call the airliners would be able to carry American mail to Europe without its being subjected, as it has been since January 18, to seizure and censorship at Bermuda. Only a few days ago the Associated Press reported that the first mail seizure at Bermuda, on January 18, was made by the force of arms from a Pan-American Clipper.

To Reach Reich Unmolested

As a result of the new policy, it was pointed out, American mails will be able to reach Germany without any Allied interference. Pan American connects at Lisbon, it was explained, with the Italian Ala Littoria line, which flies between Lisbon and Rome.

Pan American officials declined to discuss the mail situation or to admit that it had any bearing on the decision to skip Bermuda and fly direct from Port Washington, Long Island to Horta, in the Azores, Portuguese territory. From Horta the clippers fly direct to Lisbon.

The airline made it clear that Bermuda was only a winter stop on the transatlantic course.

"During the severe past winter season," the statement said, "weather reporting service in the South Atlantic has been curtailed. Foreign vessels which in normal times broadcast local weather at regular intervals suspended this service due to war conditions."

Cutters Gather Data

The recent action of the Coast Guard in assigning two cutters, the Duane and the Bibb, to duty as floating weather stations in the mid-Atlantic between Bermuda and the Azores, has, it was indicated, largely put an end to this lack of accurate weather data.

Pan American will, it was said, continue its regular service between Bermuda and Port Washington or Baltimore, carried on by smaller seaplanes than the clippers used for the trans-Atlantic service.

No decision has been reached as to any date for resumption of Pan American clipper service over the northern Atlantic. Originally, this service, carried on in cooperation with Imperial Airways, British Airline, ran from Port Washington to Southampton, via Botwood, Newfoundland, and Foynes, Eire. With the outbreak of the war last September, however, Pan American made Lisbon its only European terminus.

The route direct to Horta was followed from the time the service was established in May, 1939, until last October.

To Save 5 Hours

The direct flight to Horta will save the flying boats 300 miles and about five hours in the Atlantic crossing, at least an hour of which is consumed in refueling at Bermuda.

Darrell's Island, the Bermuda terminal, is the only point at which Great Britain can censor clipper-borne mails destined for Europe or coming from Europe. The big planes receive clipper passengers and mail for delivery into the interior of Europe. The British have not begun a Lisbon-London shuttle

See CLIPPER, Page 3, Column 1.

Woodring Enters Arkansas Hospital

SECRETARY OF WAR WOODRING,
who entered the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday for a 10-day rest. War Department officials said last night the Secretary had planned to enter the hospital when he left the Capital last week.

Dutch, Nazis Battle in Air Over Holland

Germans Score 3 Hits On Neutrality Patrol; 2d Reich Plane Flees

By the Associated Press

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 25. A battle between a Netherlands patrol plane and a German warplane high over Dutch territory was reported today by a government press bulletin, which said that another Nazi craft had been driven back across the frontier by antiaircraft fire.

The aerial combat, in which the German plane exchanged machine-gun fire with the Netherlands patrol, took place over the Province of Noord Brabant with the German craft fleeing into Belgium, the bulletin said, adding that a strong protest would be made to Berlin.

A German bullet struck the Dutch plane in the nose and two shots pierced its tail.

It was not known whether the German plane, described here as a Heinkel 111-K, was hit.

The government communique said the German plane not only violated

See AIR, Page 4, Column 1.

Two Big British Freighters Reported Sunk

London, Feb. 25 (INS).—Sinking of two large British freighters was reported in London tonight, but only one—the 4,544-ton Jevington Court—was officially announced by the British admiralty.

The second ship, reported sunk in the North Atlantic, was the freighter Loch Maddy, 4,996 tons, out of Glasgow.

The Jevington Court struck a mine in the North Sea, it was disclosed when the crew was landed at an unidentified British port. All were saved.

Woman, 77, Saved as Scores Flee Apartment House Fire

Overcome by smoke, a 77-year-old woman was rescued from her fourth floor suite yesterday in a fire which drove scores of residents from the Brighton Apartments. A District fireman was injured in another blaze.

Miss Jennie Kirkman, of 2123 California street northwest, who was unconscious when rescued, suffered burns to the right arm.

Walter S. Boss, 39, a fireman attached to No. 6 Engine Company, cut his hand opening a window to fight a blaze at 800 K street northwest.

L. G. Sheridan, manager of the apartment house, was passing through the corridor when he observed smoke coming from under the door of Miss Kirkman's bedroom. He forced the door and found the woman unconscious on the floor, the room in flames.

Sheridan dragged the tenant to safety, and then called firemen.

A heavy smoke spread through the building. Scores of the 200 residents were alarmed by the fumes and hastened to the street.

All furniture, bedding, and clothing in the room were destroyed. Damage was estimated at more than $300. Police said the fire was caused by a cigarette.

Sheridan said that Miss Kirkman had escaped from an apartment fire last year.

Treated by Dr. J. L. Young for burns on the right arm and shock, the woman was taken to a neighbor's apartment.

Socialite Plans New Deal Opera

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Fairfield, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carleton H. Palmer, former president of the National Association of Junior Leagues and an active participant in Connecticut Democratic politics, announced today she is withdrawing from politics for the rest of the year to devote herself to the production of an opera, "Victory Against Heaven," which she has written in honor of the New Deal.

Mrs. Palmer said the opera will have its premiere in New York before a "small and intimate" audience in April.

British Prefer Bacon to 'Macon'

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London, Feb. 25.—The government today dropped its attempt to get the British public to switch its taste from bacon to "macon"—mutton cured to taste like bacon.

Devised as an experiment when bacon supplies were running low, the Food Ministry tried to persuade Britons to take "macon" as a substitute. Few people, however, acquired the taste and, therefore, complained that it was like neither bacon nor mutton and looked as uninviting as it tasted.

Welles to See Il Duce Today; Italian Press Ignores Visit

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Rome, Feb. 25.—Undersecretary of State Welles and Myron C. Taylor arrived in Rome this evening—the one to learn about possibilities of peace, the other to cooperate with the Vatican in fostering peace.

It was indicative of the atmosphere they found in Europe that Welles was received with a minimum of ceremony and the Italian press ignored his visit, while Taylor found much eagerness and warmth in those at the Vatican who were able to greet him or send messages.

Clearly the Italian government is accepting Welles' visit with caution and reserve, although with no lack of friendliness. The situation in Europe is considered much too delicate for anything definite to be done or said now.

The morning newspapers proved it in striking fashion. They did not have one word about Welles' arrival today, neither have they printed anything except a brief mention of his trip when it was first announced in Washington.

They did, however, print extracts from Fuehrer Hitler's and Prime Minister Chamberlain's speeches yesterday, giving each exactly the same amount of space and, perhaps by design, putting the two contrasting war aims side by side—Germany, living space and colonies; England, a German government that can be trusted and restoration

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

PARADE OF CANDIDATES—IV

It was foolish of me to limit the number of 1940's Presidential candidates and possibilities to 25. The list bulges daily.

Harlan Miller

Some who are candidates are not possibilities, and some who are possibilities swear they are not candidates.

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Just as I have about concluded that it is preposterous to include Senator So-and-So, someone gets me into a corner and vows solemnly that the Hon. So-and-So is a life-size darkhorse, with two States in his vest pocket and seven more States ready to stampede for him on the second ballot.

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"Anything can happen this year," they tell me.

If anything can happen, then it can happen to the eight gentlemen with whom I conclude today the roundup of 1940's men of destiny, so help me.

This brings the total to 32, of whom I know 30 at first hand, and only 8 of 'em have a Chinaman's chance.

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HAM FISH: If a man yells loudly enough that he's a candidate, people believe him. Hence Ham Fish.

What's the harm? It's nice to have an all-American tackle on the list.

He was a candidate in 1936, too; seems to like the excitement. Boisterous but likable. Might be a little unstable in a hot crisis. 100,000-to-1 shot.

"—fugitive from an Army kitchen."

BRICKER: He's one of the two I don't know. Some say he's a wonder boy with almost the oomph of a Dewey. Some don't think he could be reelected Governor since Roosevelt jovially threatened him with Army field kitchens for his hungry reliefers. Garfield type; 100-to-1 shot. (Must call in the auditors to decide if he's a budget-balancer or a spendthrift.)

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BENNETT CLARK: His charming wife says it's silly to mention Gov. Stark of Missouri and not Bennett. I agree. Looks like McKinley, acts like Andy Jackson and has the political philosophy of William Howard Taft. Has presidentitis only a little more acutely than other Senators. A 100-to-1 shot.

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TAFT: It would be worth electing him to watch him balance the budget. His faith in arithmetic might be shaken. Diffident, but covers it with his confidence that the good old virtues will bring back the good old days. Genuinely sold on the "life with father" period of American history. Able business lawyer; might thrust his hand in the dike like the Dutch boy. Not the ruthless type who'd balance the budget at expense of human misery. In the White House Bob Taft might be reminiscent of Bill Taft. 50-to-1.

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SENATOR LODGE: Next to Dewey and Stassen, he has the best chance of any American under 40 of living in the White House some day. Cautious, meditative, studious, patient, diligent and modest. But first the country must change a little and so must Lodge. A streamlined resistor to change. Should miss a few shaves, don overalls and bum around the country next summer, before his ideas get too fixed.

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ROBERTS OR STONE: In a deadlock the Supreme Court might get some phone calls from the GOP convention. These two are ideal American types, solid and reassuring, liberal enough, rugged, strong and humane. They might get through the next four years with less grief than other Republicans. But 200-to-1 shots.

"—the darkhorse and FDR."

GANNETT: The New York publisher is the other candidate I haven't met. But after hearing his broadcasts I've seen him in my dreams. If indignation is the GOP theme, it might as well be Gannett; he's easily the most indignant of the candidates. Able and self made.

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ROOSEVELT: There's always FDR . . . He must remind other candidates of Francis Thompson's great line: "I fled him down the archways of the years." Often forgets the overprivileged two-thirds, but remains subconsciously their protagonist. Doesn't really want a third term; may renounce it with the ringing tones of a small boy declining his third helping of spinach. Still the heavy favorite in the betting. A third term might remove some of the glitter.

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CONCLUSIONS: Worst candidate is one who might stuff high offices with weak, evil friends . . .

Congress has sat on the lid during 15 mediocre regimes.

One or two sweeping reforms per regime is about right; none is dangerous; so is three or more . . .

Only 8 of these 32 candidates have better than a 50-to-1 chance: Joe Martin, Hull, Vandenburg, Wheeler, McNutt, Dewey, Taft and Roosevelt.

Autocracies Should Go, Lansing Said

Told House Temporizing With War 'Ruffians' Left Job Unfinished

Robert Lansing, World War Secretary of State, wrote in May, 1918, that autocratic, dictatorial governments must be wiped out, to be replaced by democracies, if there was to be any hope for world peace.

He declared in a letter to Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's peace emissary, that if there was any temporizing with "the ruffians who brought on this horror . . . some future generation will have to complete the work which we left unfinished."

This was revealed in the second volume of the Lansing papers, made public last night by the State Department, and including much hitherto secret correspondence the Secretary of State had with President Wilson and other officials and individuals.

Doubted League Efficacy

In the same letter to Col. House, Lansing made known his disbelief in the efficacy of the proposed League of Nations, cherished dream of Wilson, but proposed instead a League of Democracies. He contended that the peoples of the world did not want war, that if democratic governments existed there would be no war, and that the "proper course" would be "toward establishment of the democratic principle in every country of sufficient power to be a menace to world peace in the event it should be in the hands of ambitious rulers instead of the people."

"Unless we can accomplish this," he continued, "this war will, in my opinion, have been fought in vain."

Gen. Pershing's opposition to granting Germany the 1918 armistice and his insistence that the Allies should push on to "complete victory" and "unconditional surrender" of the Germans, likewise is related in the papers.

Diplomatic measures which the United States Government took from 1915 to 1919 to uphold the territorial integrity of China against Japanese demands for special privileges are revealed.

There is also a Russian section with a number of documents showing the mutual distrust of the United States and Japan in the negotiations leading to the intervention in Siberia during the Russian revolutionary wars.

The first note in the section on Far Eastern affairs, sent by William Jennings Bryan, Lansing's predecessor, to President Wilson, on January 3, 1915, advocating a settlement of the dispute between the United States and Japan over the exclusion act, was met with a reply that the settlement of the question of Japanese attitude toward American interests in China, and the maintenance of the "open door" policy must come first.

Later Agreement Effected

Two years later, Lansing, then secretary, conferred with Viscount Ishii on relations between the two nations. In the final draft of the note signed by the two governments, Mr. Lansing remarks that the Japanese government first rejected but after pressure permitted inclusion of the following phrase, "the governments of the United States and Japan—will not take advantage of present conditions to seek special rights or privileges in China which would abridge the rights of the citizens or subjects of other friendly states."

Evidence that the Wilson Administration, by circumvention of the law, threw United States Government financing behind the Anglo-French military effort to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in 1918 is in the papers.

Referring to the Cossack White Russian generals, Korniloff and Kaledine, whose attacks on the Bolsheviks the Allies were then supporting, Lansing, in a telegram to American Ambassador Page at London, said:

"It would seem unwise for this Government to support openly Kaledine and his party because of the attitude which it seems advisable to take with the Petrograd authorities (Lenin and Trotsky.)

"The only practical course seems to be for the British and French governments to finance the Kaledine enterprise insofar as is necessary and for this Government to loan them the money to do so."

Disapproval by Lansing of the peace proposals of Pope Benedict XV in 1917 is shown in a letter from Lansing to President Wilson. He objected to denying Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania and France the right to reparations.

Economy League Asks Budget Cut

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priation for the Civilian Conservation Corps; reduce funds for the National Youth Administration from $83,000,000 to $25,000,000; abandon Farm Security grants of $25,000,000, needy families to be cared for by general relief, and slash the Work Projects Administration from $1,100,000,000 to $466,000,000.

This "assumes abandonment of WPA," the league said, "and a return to cooperative relief with Federal grants of 60 per cent of the total cost to State and local governments."

Meantime, David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, who is fighting to increase the proposed relief grant, made public a letter from Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, showing that $4,850,000,000 now is available in cash resources to meet current expenses, without increasing taxes or the National debt limit.

The available funds listed by Eccles were: $2,000,000,000 in the gold stabilization fund; $1,500,000,000 by monetizing the difference between what has been paid by the Treasury for silver and the official price of $1.29 an ounce, and an excess of $1,350,000,000 in the Treasury's working balance.

The fight over farm appropriations is expected to provide the greatest test of the economy wave on Capitol Hill, and is expected to shatter party lines.

Senator Russell, of Georgia, chairman of the subcommittee handling the bill, has called for at least $200,000,000, not recommended by the President, for parity payments, and Republican Leader McNary has indicated he would approve $150,000,000 for that purpose, as well as $50,000,000 or more for removal of surplus farm products.

Congregationalists Present Patriotic Pageant

Post Staff Photo

"All We Like Sheep," a patriotic pageant, was presented at the First Congregational Church yesterday. Ethel Gesner Rockwell, author of the play, is shown meeting members of the cast backstage before the presentation. From left—The author, Grace-Louise Greenwood, Elizabeth Wells and Carl L. Campbell

The Federal Diary

24,000 Titles of U. S. Workers Are Serious Defense Problem

Army and Navy Find Marshaling Human Resources Difficult When Janitor Has 50 Designations, Laborer 250

By Alfred Friendly

The garbled and duplicating nomenclature of Federal jobs is not only a nuisance, but also a serious problem to Army and Navy personnel concerned with marshaling human resources for national defense.

The difficulty is that there are no fewer than 24,000 different titles for positions in the Government service. On an average, 200 new ones are added each month. More than 70 per cent of the titles are duplications, making infinitely complex the job of listing Uncle Sam's workers by the type of work they do. Even more of a problem to anyone compiling such a list are hundreds of meaningless titles.

The concern of the War and Navy departments, it was learned, is to have a workable list of persons now in the Government to draw on for service in expanding Government agencies or key industries in case of a national emergency. Together with the Civil Service Commission, the defense departments are seeking a way of simplification.

The commission believes that the 24,000 titles could be reduced to about 7,000 and still adequately explain the types of jobs.

For positions under the classification act, the commission can insist on the correct title. But if a diplomat wants to call his stableboy a "mafoo," a forest ranger wants him known as a "horse wrangler," a retired colonel insists on "groom," somebody else on "hostler" or "corral man" and the rest of the Government on "stableman," the commission can't do anything about it.

All of those titles, and probably a couple more which would give no clue to the fact that they describe the same job, can be found in the Government list.

There are no less than six titles for the fellow who drives a power lawnmower. There are at least 50 for a janitor, even though, it may be reasonably assumed there is not a tremendous variation between the theoretical or practical duties of one janitor's job and another's.

A laborer, a fellow whose job depends on physical power that presumably could be devoted as well to one objective as another, may be classed in the Government lists under 250 different titles.

There are 80 varieties of accountants, although the actual number of variations in their jobs is probably not more than 20. There are some 65 varieties of architect listed, although there are certainly not that many specialized fields of the profession in the Government. The same needless and confusing duplication applies in at least a score of other major classifications.

Someone who wished to compile a human inventory of experts in constructing problems, let us say, would find his men scattered under the titles of assistant, analyst, expert, specialist, engineer, consultant, officer, adviser, supervisor, superintendent, technician, teacher, manager, member, inspector, head, chief, director and half a dozen other names that once struck someone's fancy.

Even more of a problem are the titles which in themselves are absolutely meaningless and give no clue to the work performed. For example, the Government has such things as an aide, artisan, boss, boy, buyer, chief, clerk, conformer, cooperator, dean, dean of consultants, dipper, employee (that's all, just plain employee) expert, learner, lecturer, lister, maker, manager, member, observer, officer, officeman, operative, operator, parts man, principal, professor, reader, resident, reviser, ruler, sampler, sloper, specialist, student, substitute teacher, tender, trainee, trainer and a host of other one-word and equally meaningless titles.

The Government has some 700 variations on the title "engineer," 150 different kinds of draftsman, 450 different kinds of director, 250 varieties of consultant, 1,300 different secies of clerk, about the same number of fields in which there are chiefs, about 1,200 specialties of supervisor and superintendent.

Just to make things complicated, there are about 75 titles for unspecialized domestic servants in the Federal employ, from "maid, lady's," to just plain "servant."

Martin Leaves G. O. P. Committees

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campaign manager for Alf M. Landon.

Two years later Democrats suffered smashing defeats in the Congressional elections and Martin was selected to lead the expanded Republican forces. His success in transforming the bewildered minority into a fighting opposition slowed the New Deal and made him a national figure.

"I hope in the last four years I have been able to be of some service to the party and the country," he wrote Schryver. "I believe it is still a post offering a rare opportunity for service to the people. Unfortunately, my burdens have steadily increased and particularly since assuming the duties of Republican leader of the House.

"My leadership, of course, must come first, and I find myself in a position where I cannot give the time to the national committee position which I believe is required. I would not care to continue unless I could do the job thoroughly, and therefore I am sending this resignation with the hope it will be effective at an early date."

Martin belongs to the liberal wing of the party and never has made a secret of his belief that it must go to the left of Old Guard policies if it is to win against the New Deal. Because of these views, he supported Kenneth Simpson, New York Republican, for a place on the executive committee when one was vacant last year.

The post, however, went to former Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, an old guarder. Martin's withdrawal from the executive committee leaves the national committee free to name Simpson as his successor. That some such arrangement may already have been worked out was indicated at the meeting of the national committee here on February 5 when Simpson and Martin were seen often together.

It was recalled also that Simpson, in seconding the nomination of Representative B. C. Reece of Tennessee, to be a member of the executive committee, pointedly remarked that New York had no representation on that group. Reece replaced the late Representative J. Will Taylor of Tennessee.

Martin's action came as President Roosevelt's failure to withdraw his name from the Illinois preferential primary, to be held on April 9, added new fuel to the third-term controversy. He had until midnight Saturday to act, but no word came from the cruiser Tuscaloosa, aboard which he is enjoying a fishing vacation.

The primary is advisory and Mr. Roosevelt, whose name was entered without his written consent, is not committed to run again merely because his name appears on the ballot. Vice President John N. Garner also is in the race. The sole Republican entry is Thomas E. Dewey.

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Oil Trust Suit May Be Decided By Court Today

Reversal of Conviction In Trial at Madison Appealed by U. S.

By the Associated Press

The Supreme Court may deliver a decision today on the Justice Department's antitrust suit charging 12 oil companies and 5 individuals with conspiring to raise the price of gasoline in 10 Midwestern States.

Conviction of the defendants was obtained in the Federal district court at Madison, Wis. The Seventh Circuit Court reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial. It held the trial judge had given the wrong instructions to the jury.

Another decision which may be announced by the court involves constitutionality of a 1935 Florida law fixing minimum prices—based on the cost of production—at which citrus fruit may be purchased from growers. A three-judge Federal court held the act unconstitutional.

In addition to delivering opinions, the justices also will announce whether they will review a large number of cases appealed from lower courts. Two of these involve:

The conviction of Martin T. Manton, former senior Federal circuit court judge at New York, on a charge of conspiracy to sell judicial favors. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined $10,000.

An appeal by the Apex Hosiery Co., of Philadelphia, from a circuit court decision holding that a labor union which engages in a sit-down strike is not liable for damages under the 1890 Sherman Antitrust Act. The circuit court said the company should be able to collect in a State court suit.

Catholic Theater Series Planned

Plans were completed yesterday for the first Washington Catholic Theater Cycle, to be held from Sunday through March 15. Seven Catholic groups will participate.

Taking part will be the Washington Chapter of the Blackfriars Guild, Catholic University department of speech and drama, Dunbarton College, Harlequins of Catholic University, Sacred Heart Dramatic Club, St. Paul's Players and the Triangleers of Immaculata Junior College. Sunday the Blackfriars Guild will present "To Meet Three Saints" at St. Paul's auditorium in starting the series.

Pension Advocate To Run for Office

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, whose $50-a-month old-age pension plan was defeated overwhelmingly by Ohio voters last November, announced today he would be a Democratic candidate for "either Governor or Congressman-at-Large" in the May Ohio primary.

"I am hoping that within another week a friend of mine who is as much in favor of the Bigelow pension plan as I am will announce his candidacy for Governor," he said. "In case there should be this eleventh-hour entry . . . I expect to have petitions ready to file for Congressman-at-Large."

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Townsendites and Proponents of Present Social Security Act Argue Merits of Plans

Three Townsendites and three advocates of the Administration's social security plan hurled statistical brickbats at one another for an hour last night, but all escaped unscathed, still holding their ground when the verbal battle was over.

Vigorously supported by Senator Clark (Democrat), of Idaho, and Representative Smith (Democrat), of Washington; Senator Downey (Democrat), of California; leading Congressional champion of the Townsend old age pension program, attacked the present pension system as being on a scale "that would scarcely keep a hund in dog biscuits."

Senator Wagner (Democrat), of New York, author of the social security act, flanked by the Right Rev. John A. Ryan, social action director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Kenneth Crawford, president of the American Newspaper Guild, defended the present setup and denounced Townsendism as "impracticable" and "misguided."

The two pension systems underwent raking oratorical fire on the American Forum of the Air, broadcast coast to coast via WOL from the Interior Department studios. Theodore Granik, founder of the program, presided.

Crawford inspired a heated, frequently interrupted discussion when he asked Wagner and Downey to come to some agreement on statistics. Wagner maintained that monthly benefits for retired workers over 65 currently average $35 per month. Downey insisted the average was $19, whereas the Townsend plan would give all retired persons over 60 pensions of $250, increasing later to a maximum of $200 per month.

Representative Smith declared that a majority of the people wants a uniform Federal pension, instead of the present State-matching system. He estimated Townsend pensions would start at $56 a month.

Backed by Father Ryan, Crawford scored the gross income tax proposal as "inequitable" since it would fall "on those least able to pay." He said he favored taxation based on ability to pay, that is, larger taxes from the large incomes. Both said they'd like to see the social security tax levied only on employers, instead of on employers and employes.

Third Term Means Split, Says Gannett

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 25 (U.P.).—Frank Gannett, New York newspaper publisher trying to get the Republican Presidential nomination, today predicted that Alabama, one of the Southern strongholds of the Democratic Party, might desert to the G. O. P. ranks if President Roosevelt should run for a third term.

"I believe President Roosevelt will be the Democratic candidate," he said, "and, if he is, the Democratic Party will be split. Even Alabama may be put in the Republican column."

Roosevelt Gets Mail; Spends Quiet Day

Aboard U. S. Destroyer Lang, At Sea, Feb. 25 (AP).—Two flying boats today delivered White House mail pouches to President Roosevelt aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa.

The President spent a quiet Sunday aboard ship, inspecting the Central American coastline and islands connected with the defense of the canal.

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Two Veteran Dances to Aid Blood Bank

29th Division Unit And Legion Auxiliary Groups Pledge Help

Funds of the Children's Hospital blood and serum bank will be swelled this week by contributions from two dances held by veterans' organizations—the annual dance of the Twenty-ninth Division Association and a joint party of the Forty and Eight and the Eight and Forty, honor societies of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

Edward V. Dittoe, dance committee chairman of the Twenty-ninth Division veterans, announced yesterday that all profits from the society's annual dance, to be held from 10 p. m. Saturday at the New Colonial Hotel, will go to the blood bank.

The dances will continue a drive for funds that began with a series of bridge parties in the week of St. Valentine's Day. The campaign is sponsored jointly by The Washington Post, Station WJSV, and the American Contract Bridge League.

Supporting Dittoe in his arrangements for the dance are Milton E. Groome, commander of the local Twenty-ninth Division post, and and Frank Lupac, vice commander.

Auxiliaries Aid Fund

The sponsors of the other blood bank dance this week, the Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux (40 men and 8 horses) and the Boutique des 8 Chapeaux et 40 Femmes (8 hats and 40 women) are both greatly interested in child welfare.

The Eight and Forty devotes its major efforts to juvenile tuberculosis prevention, maintains nine beds in the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Colo., and has given $1,500 to the American Legion's Crippled Children Hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla.; $1,000 to the San Francisco Children's Hospital, $1,000 to the National Child Welfare division of the American Legion, $1,000 for five area scholarships to rehabilitated tubercular World War or post-war orphans. Salon 14, in the District of Columbia, has contributed to all these, and also has provided food, entertainment, and clothing to needy children at Glenn Dale Sanitarium.

The Forty and Eight likewise sets child welfare as its chief aim, providing summer outings and Christmas parties for needy youngsters and carrying on the Legion's diphtheria prevention campaign.

Lineburg Heads Committee

The two societies will hold their joint party Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Pythian Temple. Heading the Forty and Eight's committee is Lieut. Horace W. Lineburg, past department commander and present captain of the Legion's National Guard. He is assisted by Porter Bush; William Hargrave, grand chef de gare of the Forty and Eight and past commander of Fort Stevens Post, and Francis McCarthy, grand chef de train and past commander of Sergt. Jasper Post.

The Eight and Forty committee is headed by Helen M. McCabe, child welfare chairman. Others on the committee are Mrs. Edith T. Landvoight, Mrs. Catherine Crompton, Mrs. Virginia McCarthy, Mrs. Florence Campbell, Mrs. Sally Kohen, Mrs. Helen Hetzer, Mrs. Jessie Wright, Mildred Bell and Ann Selders.

Alpha Phi Sorority Gives Banquet for Initiates

Post Staff Photo

Three initiates of Beta Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Sorority at American University are shown at a banquet at the Kennedy-Warren. They are (from left) Germaine Coffey, Elaine Davenport and Doris Kanode

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Dorothy Hodgkin Dorsey presents Helen Jepson in a song recital Sunday afternoon in Constitution Hall. Assisting artist and accompanist: Robert Wallenborn.

Helen Jepson was welcomed yesterday afternoon in Constitution Hall by a large audience which waxed progressively enthusiastic during the course of her recital until the applause reached an ovational fervor at the close. This rising graph on the chart of aesthetic temperature was roughly paralleled by the singer herself, who exhibited in her opening group faults of breathing and phrasing, and thereafter steadily gained in control of technique and in the ease of her artistry. Always a magnetic person and a capable vocalist, she was in excellent voice and carried her hearers to a peak of approval.

Ray C. Brown

Miss Jepson had evidently taken considerable pains to prepare a program that would please with its novelties and at the same time satisfy those who know what they like or like what they know. For the conservatives she included the "Ballatella" from "Pagliacci," the "King of Thule" ballad and "Jewel Song" from Faust, and the "Mirror Song" from Thais. Moreover, she added the "Sempre libera" aria from "La Traviata" as an extra number. Other familiar items were Duparc's "L'Invitation au Voyage," Rakhmaninov's "O Thou Billowy Harvest Field," Carpenter's "When I Bring to You Colored Toys" and Hageman's "At the Well."

For her opening group, however, she brought together four songs which it is safe to say that very few of her auditors had ever heard. There was an air in the classic floratura style, "No More Along the Daisy Mead," by James Hook, who is best remembered these days by "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town." From arranged collections of English folksongs, she chose Cecil Sharp's "My Bonny Boy" and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Who Is That That Raps at my Window." Last came an aria, "Hist, Hist," from "The Maid of the Mill" by Samuel Arnold, who composed nearly 50 operas for Covent Garden during the latter part of the Eighteenth century.

Her most finished singing, notable for delicacy of shading and emotional restraint, was done in her group of Hugo Wolf's lieder: "Und willst du deinen Liebsten sterben sehen," "In dem Schatten meiner Locken," "Mignon" and "Er ist's." To this group she added as an encore the "Mausfallenspruchlein."

Other unworn songs were Koechlin's "Le Matin," Moret's "Le Nelumbo," and Stravinski's vocalise entitled "Pastorale." Among her extra numbers were Koechlin's "L'Hiver," Mascagni's "M'ama, non m'ama," and "Le Faune" from Debussy's "Fetes Galantes."

One thanks Miss Jepson not only for having provided an interesting program, but also for having brought here from Chicago an admirable pianist, Robert Wallenborn. His accompaniments, played from memory and therefore doubly adjutant to the singer, were models of perspicacity in interpretation and tact in dynamics. His support was perfectly adjusted to the voice and never erred on the side of self-assertion.

His solo group was a delightful change from the customary interval of bromidic selections. He played Bela Bartok's "Ballade on a Hungarian Theme." Ravel's "Ondine" from "Gaspard de la Nuit," and Max Reger's fugue on a theme by Telemann. The contrasting character of these pieces enabled him to display both the sensitiveness and strength of his touch, his marked technical skill and his wide range in tone color. After his virtuosic performance of the Reger fugue he was inevitably recalled, and his added numbers were Henry Cowell's "Exaltation," which employs the forearm technique for tone-clusters, and one of Erik Satie's whimsies, "The Woman Who Talked Too Much."

Vandals Upset Tombstones In Cemetery

Graves Desecrated Near Resting Places Of Nation's Great

The quiet slopes of Congressional Cemetery, where aging grave markers bear names of illustrious Americans and there are cenotaphs to the memory of nearly 100 former members of Congress, were disturbed Thursday night by hoodlums who overturned 42 tombstones.

The depredation was discovered Friday morning by cemetery attendants and Fifth Precinct police have been investigating. Meanwhile, the desecrated area of the cemetery has been repaired.

The act, it was learned, was committed in one of the newer sections of the 140-year-old burying ground. The vandals left no trace of their identity other than the scattered tombstones of citizens not long interred.

In a New Section

The deed would not have required a great length of time as it was concentrated in one sector of the cemetery and the markers were not as enduringly set to earth as those in older sections. But the scene was not distant from stones with such names as John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and Elbridge Gerry, a Vice President.

Neither was it distant from the burial spot of Tobias Lear, jr., secretary to George Washington, and three Revolutionary generals, Thomas Blount, of North Carolina, Jacob Brown and Levi Casey, of South Carolina.

Nearby, also, is the grave of United States Supreme Court Justice H. Brockholst Livingston, of New York—who entered the Revolution as a captain and emerged a lieutenant colonel.

A derrick would have been required to unseat the stones to the Congressmen's memory. Their bones, generally, do not rest in that ground but, through old custom, the markers were erected to their memory. There are a number of cenotaphs available with spaces for names, should the custom be revived.

Sees Judge About Phone Calls

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MISS PUK PAARIS,

blond Swedish model, shown at the phone in her New York apartment, complained to a judge about those 3 o'clock in the morning phone calls she had been receiving from John Gaston, and obtained a summons charging the Park avenue society man with disorderly conduct. He would always "talk about the serious parts of life," she said

Panel to Discuss Child Placement

A panel discussion on the adequacy of foster home services for children, under auspices of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, will be held at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A.

Taking part will be Capt. Rhoda Milliken, Chief of the Woman's Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, Dr. Loren Johnson, Mrs. Louis Ottenberg and the Misses Marita Redington, Mary Poole and Mildred Terrett.

Physical Education Conference Saturday

The sixth annual conference on physical education and recreation, sponsored by the Physical Education Association of the District, will be held at the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, next Saturday.

Dr. Frank S. Lloyd, New York University professor of education, and Miss Josephine Rathbone, associate professor of physical education at Columbia University, will speak.

Edward W. Solomon is president of the association.

Atlantic Clippers To Skip Bermuda

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service to connect with the clippers.

The account of the mail seizure by armed force was denied by the chief censor's office at Bermuda and by the British home government, and evoked from the American State Department an announcement that the American consul had not mentioned the incident.

Latest of the members of Congress to take issue with British censorship of American mails at Bermuda was Representative Maas (Republican), of Minnesota, who today suggested to Postmaster General Farley that American-owned transatlantic planes abandon Bermuda as a stopping point.

In official air circles in Washington the action is ascribed partly to clashes over censorship but also to the fact that Bermuda was made a port of call in the first place only because of exceptional circumstances which have now ceased to operate.

Hull Not Involved

Although Secretary of State Hull, when the United States first complained about the British mail censorship, pointed out that unless the difficulty could be surmounted Bermuda might be omitted from the route of the clippers, a State Department spokesman said tonight that the decision to do so was entirely that of the Pan-American Airways and not influenced by Hull.

However, notice was served by Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, that he would continue to press for passage of his bill to prohibit by law any stops at Bermuda, eastbound or westbound, "as long as Britain resorts to her high-handed policy of rifling our mails."

It has been reliably reported that the clippers have suffered a sharp cut in mail consignments since censorship at Bermuda was instituted.

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—The discontinuance of the Bermuda landing for eastbound Pan American clippers gave a new worry tonight to the British.

Officials did not comment immediately on the opening of a loophole, which the British have been trying to block, for the passage of dollars or military information to the Germans via normal letter channels.

Transatlantic boat mail is regularly examined and the scrutiny of clipper mails at Bermuda had completed the barrier.

D. C. Student Wins U. of Va. Paper Post

William C. Bauknight, jr., of Washington, has been promoted to assistant news editor of "College Topics," University of Virginia triweekly paper, it was announced yesterday. He is a second year student in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Other students from Washington to become reporters on the student publication are Jesse C. Bowyer, Clifton R. Gruver, and Malvin C. Newman. Jules G. Korner III, of Chevy Chase, Md., also was appointed a reporter.

Dr. Howe Resigns As President Of Hampton

The resignation of Dr. Arthur Howe as president of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was announced to more than 1,000 students, alumni and faculty members at chapel services last night by J. Henry Scattergood, chairman of the board of trustees.

Scattergood said Howe had tendered his resignation "on the ground that a new president, not involved with the serious measures of the retrenchment program, would be in a better position to make a fresh start in building up the Hampton of the future."

Dr. Howe is a graduate of the Hotchkiss School, Yale and Union Theological Seminary, and is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church.

15 Drama Clubs In Play Tourney

Drama clubs of 15 organizations have entered the lists for the District one-act play tournament, it was reported yesterday by the Community Center and Playground Department sponsor. They represent Government departments, colleges, business organizations and community centers.

Three plays will be presented on each of five nights, opening March 26 at Roosevelt auditorium. Other dates of presentation at the same place will be March 28, March 30, April 2 and April 4. The finals will be Saturday evening, April 6.

The groups entered for the preliminaries are Cue and Curtain Club of George Washington University, Interior Department Players, Patent Office Players, Women's Club of Chevy Chase, Eckington-Roosevelt Players, Troupers of East Washington Community Center, Langley Lambs of Langley Community Center, Census Bureau Dramatic Club, Sacred Heart Dramatic Club, St. Paul's Players, Falls Church Community Theater, Prince of Peace Players, FBI Players, Players' Club of Central Community Center, and The Pepconians of the Potomac Electric Power Co.

Case Alumni Plan Dinner Thursday

Washington alumni of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, will gather for a dinner meeting at the Cosmos Club Thursday at 6:30 p. m. to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the institution.

Dr. J. J. Nassau, professor of astronomy, will speak.

Longshoremen Tie Up 8 Ports

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—Coastwise shipping in eight Southeastern ports was tied up today by a longshoremen's strike that became effective last midnight when demands for a wage boost were not met.

James L. Bernard, representative of the Maritime Labor Board at Washington who came here several days ago in an effort to avert the walkout, said there had been no change in the situation.

Marine Institute Criticizes Bill

New York, Feb. 25.—The Wheeler-Truman-Lea bill, now before conference committees of the Senate and House, would "so increase the costs of water transportation as to drive the water carriers out of business, leaving their traffic to railroads," according to a brief filed today with the congressional committees by the American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.

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Finnish Army Stands Fast Near Viipuri

Reds Claim Capture Of 28 Fortifications In Smashing Offense

By Walter B. Kerr
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Helsinki, Feb. 25.—The right wing of the Finnish army on the Isthmus, fighting for the defense of the ancient city of Viipuri, stood fast yesterday on the twenty-fourth day of the Russian offensive, the Finnish communique reports today.

Some ten miles out of town the defenders repelled local attacks against prepared positions and their artillery scattered detachments assembling for a heavier push. At least 17 tanks are said to have been destroyed, but it was, on the whole, a comparatively quiet day, the first in several weeks.

The Soviet army reported it had broken through Finnish fortified zones Sunday, and captured 28 of the Finns' defensive fortifications despite repeated counter-attacks in which the Russians said the enemy suffered "heavy losses." Ten Finnish airplanes were reported brought down in air battles.

First Line Abandoned

The prepared positions before Viipuri, where the defenders are now making their stand, constitute the second line of Finnish defense on the right. The first line, from the Viipuri-Leningrad railway to the Gulf of Finland by way of Summa, was abandoned eight days ago after 16 days of agonizing shell-fire against men who had been at the front since the first day of the war. But on the left the first line still holds out from the Vuoksi to Lake Ladoga by way of Lake Suvanto and the Taipale River.

It is now possible to reveal what happened to those advance positions on the right, as they are in Russian hands.

For 16 days the Russians pounded them with heavy artillery, and even then the tired men in the pill-boxes might have been able to stay on if the unforeseen had not happened.

Each blockhouse was 18 meters long and 7 meters wide, with walls of concrete 4 meters thick reinforced with steel. Each one was 6 to 8 meters underground.

Forts Blown out of Line

But steady shell-fire tore away the sod above the roof and ate away at the ground underneath. Finally heavy shells, sometimes weighing as much as 1,200 pounds, exploded below and beside the boxes the forts were not destroyed but were thrown upward and out of line. And the men inside were unable to man the guns.

After that there was nothing they could do but give way to another position, fighting a rear-guard action as they went. It was something that could not have been foreseen and that was bound to lead to a withdrawal at that part of the sector. For the isthmus is the one sector on the front from the Arctic Ocean to the Gulf of Finland where the Russian superiority in men and materials is all-important.

Dutch, Germans Battle in Air

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Dutch territory but dared to fire on a plane carrying out the task of guarding against violations of Dutch neutrality.

It added that another protest would be made to Berlin against the second German plane sighted near Woudenberg, east of Utrecht. The German insignia was plainly seen on this craft, it was declared. This plane was flying in a northwesterly direction, but turned about when fired upon by antiaircraft guns.

Canadian Fliers Arrive

London, Feb. 25 (AP).—The first squadron of Canadian trained airmen arrived in England today to join in harassing German sky trails with flare, bombing and scounting flights.

It was estimated there were several hundred former cowboys, trappers, Canadian mounties, farmers and business men in the group, recruited throughout the Dominion's hinterlands and in 146 cities and towns.

It was the first Royal Canadian Air Force squadron ever to arrive from the overseas as a complete unit, a fact that called attention to the British Commonwealth plan for making the Dominion prairies a vast empire air school. When operating at full tilt, Canadian airfields are expected to graduate annually between 25,000 and 30,000 war-ready pilots, gunners and observers.

The squadron's arrival coincided with an air ministry report of a new reconnaissance flight over Helgoland Bight, where British fliers were repoted to have bombed German warships last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Last night's survey flights, according to the announcement, also included reconnaissance over northwest Germany. All units were reported to have returned safely. One British plane was said to have repelled six separate attacks by five Messerschmidt fighters.

(The German high command announced enemy flights over the fortified Helgoland area had been of a "minor" nature.)

During previously announced leaflet raids over Prague early Saturday, British bombers were disclosed today to have dropped flares on the famous Skoda munition works at Pilsen and the Bren gun factory at Brno, both in former Czecho-Slovakia.

The Canadian airmen who arrived today were in high spirits singing "We've Got a Lovely War to Win" and "Wait 'Til We Get Them Up in The Air."

Great secrecy had surrounded the arrival of the troops, and the crowd which gathered as they marched away from the quay was at first in doubt as to their identity. At glimpses of the airmen's insignia, however, the throng burst into shouts of "It's more Canucks!" and "God bless 'em!"

The airmen were marched directly to a train for the trip to their training base in south England. The base is less than an hour by air from Aldershot training camp, where the First Canadian Division, of which the unit is a part, is now receiving its final polishing.

Hu Shih Commends Dr. Hung in Rites Dedicating Chinese Church Building

Post Staff Photo

Shown at dedicatory services of the Chinese Community Church Educational Building-Parish Hall yesterday are (front row, from left) Dr. C. C. Hung, pastor of Chinese Community Church; Dr. C. E. Hawthorne, pastor of Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church; Choy Yy, a vice chairman of the Chinese Church board of managers; Fred J. Rossiter, chairman of the board; Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador; Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, president of the Washington Federation of Churches and a vice chairman of the board of the Chinese Church, and W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the federation. The youth choir is in rear. Mrs. Raymond Smith, choir director, is behind Dr. Hung

"Unshaken optimism" in the ultimate triumph of Christianity despite a troubled world, was asked here yesterday by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, as 400 Occidentals and Orientals helped dedicate the new $20,000 education building-parish hall of the Chinese Community Church.

Speaking in the assembly hall of the building at 1011 L street northwest, which he pictured as a "divine symbol of the unquenchable optimism of the Christian Church," the president of the Washington Federation of Churches and vice chairman of the Chinese Church's board of managers, said there were many signs of hope, even in "nations going to great lengths to justify acts of aggression."

The fact that they are beginning at least to offer some excuses for aggression, instead of marching in and taking over a country, as in other days, is an encouraging sign, said Dr. Pruden, adding that "the next step will be the settling of international disputes by peaceful means."

Also pastor of First Baptist Church, and at one time student and teacher in American educational institutions in China, Dr. Pruden saw hope in the lack of enthusiasm in the present conflict.

"If these nations could stop the wars tomorrow and save their faces, they would be delighted to do it," he commented.

Earlier, Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the Unied States, lauded the leadership of Dr. C. C. Hung, pastor of the Chinese Church, and also the cooperation of American and Chinese friends of the congregation.

The diplomat, standing under a Christian flag flanked by Chinese and American colors, expressed the hope that the new building would serve not only as a place of worship but also as a social, cultural, educational and artistic center for the Chinese Community.

Anthems in 2 Languages

Anthems in English and Chinese were sung by a red- and white-gowned youth choir of the Chinese Church, led by Mrs. Raymond Smith, with Miss Gertrude Barber at the piano. Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, where the Chinese congregation worships on Sunday afternoons, read the Scripture; Dr. E. L. Ford, religious education director of Foundry Methodist Church, delivered the invocation, and Fred G. Rossiter, chairman of the Chinese Church's board of managers, presided. Choy Wy, a vice chairman of the board of managers, also spoke.

Several other prominent religious leaders were in the dedication crowd, which overflowed into other rooms of the building. Chinese boys and girls were grouped on the steps leading to the second floor quarters of the pastor and his family.

The basement of the building is used for recreational and educational purposes, the first floor for prayer meetings and group discussions, and the third floor for Chinese students' rooms. It is hoped to erect a complete church and school plant on the site in the future. Meanwhile, the congregation will continue to worship at Mount Vernon Place Church nearby.

"Our enthusiasm, energy and ambition have at last produced results," Dr. Hung said. He characterized the project as "the realization of a dream of many years."

Guiding spirit behind the congregation, which he has led since 1935, Dr. Hung said the new building stood as a monument to the loyalty, service and cooperation of American and Chinese supporters. In it will be developed Christian character, better citizenship, and better international understanding and goodwill, he added.

Dr. Hung conducted a dedicatory ritual, which was followed by a dedicatory prayer from the lips of Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches. Dr. C. E. Hawthorne, pastor of Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, gave the benediction.

Member of the Washington Federation of Churches, the congregation is directed by a board of managers consisting of 37 non-Chinese people of local Protestant churches, and 12 men and women from the Chinese church.

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Parliament Backs Swedish Gold Control

Sunday Session Supports Cabinet; Premier Under Guard

By International News Service

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—The Swedish Riksdag (Parliament) in extraordinary session today approved a law clamping complete government control down on Sweden's currency and foreign exchange as a means of bolstering the country's defense against the war dangers surrounding it.

With a movement for intervention in Finland gaining headway, Sweden's political temperature rose steadily as the Riksdag met for its first Sunday session in eight years.

Both chambers approved the currency control bill submitted by the cabinet. The law goes into effect with the opening of business tomorrow.

It is primarily aimed at preserving Sweden's existing foreign exchange resources, to insure vital commodity imports needed by the Swedish people and provide for extended purchases abroad of weapons and other war materials essential to the country's enlarged defense program.

The Swedish press emphasized that the new regulations essentially were of a defense nature, intended to keep the country on a sound basis financially.

The newspapers pointed out that the material assistance Sweden is giving Finland was believed to include effective aid to the Finns in meeting their foreign payments, and may be partly responsible for the new legislation.

Under the legislation, all export and import of foreign exchange will be controlled by the Central Bank—an extension of existing gold export regulations.

Premier Per Albin Hansson, meanwhile, target of criticism from some quarters for the government's refusal to intervene in the Russo-Finnish war on the side of Finland, was given special police protection after the receipt of anonymous letters threatening his life.

It was generally believed that enthusiasts for armed aid to Finland might be responsible, although no official comment was forthcoming.

Meanwhile, Finland was reported definitely to have established that last Wednesday's destructive air raid on the Swedish town of Pajala was carried out by Soviet planes.

Advices from Helsinki said two captured Russian aviators told their Finnish captors they had participated in the raid. They were quoted as saying their squadron intended to bomb the Finnish railroad terminus town of Rovaniemi, but flew off its course and crossed the Swedish-Finnish border.

To Christen 'Mexico Flyer'

ERMA NAJERA,
daughter of the Mexican Ambassador, will christen the Mexico Flyer, an Eastern Air Lines sleeper that will inaugurate overnight service to Mexico City Wednesday. The ceremony will take place at the Washington Airport at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday

Nordic Ministers Agree on Neutrality

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cannot be dismissed, as just one hypothesis, among others.

"The risk is quite obvious. The government is in a better position than anybody else to judge. What considerations and difficulties we, in the coming days, will have to face, no one is fully able to see. Let us be prepared to meet them with unity within our people."

The foreign ministers, meanwhile, noting their nations' heavy losses in ships and men to Germany's mines, submarines and airplanes, agreed, the communique said, to "raise serious objections to, and endeavor to avert, violations of principles of international law in the conduct of naval warfare."

In addition to the implied reference to Germany's method of blockade, clear expression of support for Norway in her dispute with Britain over the Altmark raid by British warships in Norwegian waters.

The communique follows:

"At the meeting conditions connected with the Finnish-Russian conflict were the subject of negotiations. The foreign ministers emphasize that it is the most serious and profound desire of all the nothern peoples that the conflict may at the earliest possible date be brought to a peaceful solution which preserves the full independence of Finland.

"The foreign ministers ascertained their unanimity in respect of the policy of neutrality of their countries. They reject all assertions to the effect that this is exercised under pressure from one side or the other and they intend to continue this policy impartially and independently in their relations to all sides.

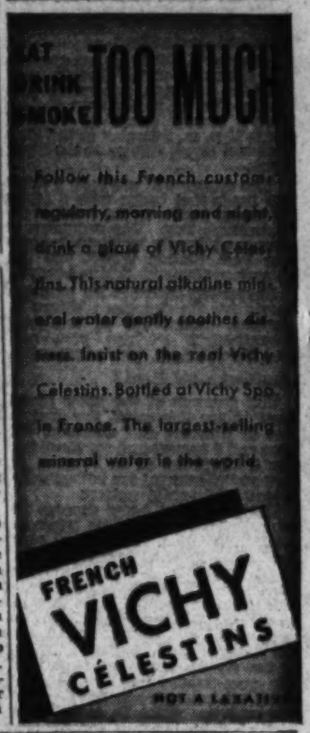
"They agreed to maintain the inviolability of neutral territory in accordance with the rules of international law.

"The foreign ministers agreed to raise serious objections to, and endeavor to avert violation of, the principles of international law in the conduct of naval warfare, which inflicts considerable losses of human life and of economic value on neutral states, when they maintain their shipping in order to keep up their legitimate and necessary trade.

"They agreed that the governments should support each other mutually in their negotiations with the belligerents on these questions.

"The foreign ministers were united in the conviction that unless the war comes to an end before violent and long-lasting fighting has brought about disasters even greater than the present, it will create such a profound measure of embitterment between nations that the road to an enduring conciliation will be rendered still more difficult to open.

"They will therefore gladly welcome an endeavor to initiate negotiations between the belligerents with a view to a just and permanent peace."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Welles to See Il Duce Today; Press Is Silent

Government Attitude Cautious; Vatican Warm Toward Taylor

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of the wrongs to Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

On the same page were alarming stories from Scandinavia and the Middle East. Never has there seemed to be less peace in the air than today.

No time is going to be lost by either envoy. Tomorrow morning Welles will see Foreign Minister Ciano, and in the afternoon the two men will go together to talk with Premier Mussolini.

Taylor, meanwhile, most likely will pay his respects to the papal secretary of state, Luigi Cardinal Maglione, and Tuesday morning at 9:30 President Roosevelt's personal ambassador will present his credentials to the Pope.

Leaves Rome Wednesday

That same day Welles will receive the ambassadors of Germany, France and England, one by one, at Ambassador Phillips' residence. The Undersecretary expects to leave Rome Wednesday morning, but he said he had not decided which country he would visit first; most likely it will be Germany.

His chats with Ciano and Il Duce will be of a preliminary character, it was understood. Welles is expected to undertake more extensive conversations with the leaders of "nonbelligerent" Italy after he returns to Rome from his talks with the government chiefs of Germany, France and Britain.

Welles' only comment was this:

"I have absolutely nothing to say now. Moreover, I will have nothing to say throughout my tour.

"The only news that will be available will concern my train schedules and similar travel routine."

The question of a possible visit by Welles to the Pope is turning into something of a mystery. Welles announced while he was on the Italian liner Rex, coming over, that he was not going to see the Pontiff, but at the papal secretariat of state they certainly hoped that he would and thought it quite possible.

Envoys Stay Separate

Only yesterday the Vatican's semiofficial news source gave the visit as a certainty. However, no provision for such a visit has been made yet in Welles' program, so it would seem as if he will either see the Pope on his return to Italy or not at all.

In the voyage over, according to some of the passengers, Welles and Taylor kept religiously apart, which was apparently a little difficult since there were only 60 first-class passengers. This was intended to show that the two missions were entirely separate.

At first they would not be photographed together when the boat docked at Naples and it was only after photographers had spent a long time taking first one and then the other that they consented to pose together for a minute.

They received the press separately, too. Welles, as expected, firmly refused to say anything and, moreover, announced he would be just as silent on his return to Italy as he is now. He thought he would be able to give out a statement on his program tomorrow, but it may be deferred until after he has spoken to the ambassadors of the countries he is going to visit.

Taylor was equally reticent, saying he knew nothing about what the Vatican had planned with regard to his credentials. Since he has no official status until his letters of credence are presented, there was no official representation from the Vatican.

French Bar Compromise

Paris, Feb. 25 (U.P.).—The Allies are determined to carry through the war to a clear-cut victory and will reject any compromise peace proposals which may be formulated as result of the current European tour of Undersecretary Welles, reliable informants said tonight.

French circles said the Allied viewpoint was clearly outlined in the speech of British Prime Minister Chamberlain Saturday in which he said restoration of independent Polish and Czech states is a minimum essential to peace.

Despite assertions in Washington that the Welles tour is purely an observation trip the French make no secret of the fact they suspect Undersecretary may be attempting to pave the way for a later mediation effort by President Roosevelt. The French saw the Chamberlain address and Fuehrer Hitler's speech at Munich as timed to coincide with Welles' arrival.

So far as peace goes, it was said, Welles will learn nothing in Paris and London that was not revealed in the Chamberlain speech.

The French desire, however, to receive Welles with as much ceremony as war time limitations will allow since they are anxious to pay every tribute possible to President Roosevelt.

No program, however, has yet been drawn up for the Under Secretary's visit here since the United States Embassy so far has not been informed of the date of Welles' arrival or the number of days he will spend in France. It was certain, however, that the Under Secretary may talk with as many members of the French Government as he may wish and that an effort will be made to impress him with reports on the situation in Poland as received by the Polish Government in exile.

700 Escape Theater Fire At Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 25 (AP).—Seven hundred persons escaped from the Liberty Theater in downtown Cumberland today after fire broke out behind the movie screen, ate through the curtains and spread over the orchestra seats.

Several women screamed but most of the patrons began walking quietly out. Police Chief Oscar Eyerman and Officer Frank Shober—who had dropped into the theater a few minutes earlier—took positions on the aisles cautioning against a panic.

James Craig, Cumberland newspaperman who was in the audience, said the screen suddenly burst into flames and collapsed onto front seats vacated a few seconds earlier at first signs of the blaze.

Daniel Burke, son of Thomas H. Burke, owner of the theater, estimated damage at more than $100,000.

A Glamour Girl Has Her Revenge

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Remember all those pretty pictures of Brenda Frazier, society glamour girl? Well, here is one of Brenda in revolt. This picture, made at a New York club, shows her looking distinctly unpretty for the cameraman

Italy Has 5,000,000 Fighting Men, but Can't Equip Them

(In the following article, second of a series, Frazier Hunt, noted war correspondent, presents an analysis of the Italian military position.—Editor's note.)

By Frazier Hunt

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Rome, Feb. 25.—It will take Italy at least two years to bring her army and air force up to the size and standard of the French or German military strength.

Today she has a grand total of some 5,000,000 trained soldiers, but she has not the modern equipment and war reserves for more than 2,000,000 men.

FRAZIER HUNT

These statements are extremely unpopular with government and Fascist party officials, but they are, nevertheless, true. And they are by no means a reflection on the quality of the Italian army. The veterans of the campaigns in Ethiopia and Spain are finely trained, experienced and hardened fighting men, well equipped and well led.

It is to be questioned whether there are any troops in the world with a higher spirit. And Italy's two great commanders, Marshals Badoglio and Graziani, are considered the equals of the best generals in Europe.

Wanted: Machines of Slaughter

But it takes more than men to make armies. It takes millions of dollars worth of modern machines of slaughter—tanks and antitank guns, bombers and antiaircraft weapons, big cannon and new semiautomatic rifles and great reserves of the thousand and one items necessary to conduct successful warfare.

Italy, for generations, has had compulsory military training. She has great reservoirs of these well-trained men. She has, as well, some million and a half trained Fascist youths of fighting age. And she has plenty of good mechanics and war factory workers. But there is no denying her lack of modern fighting weapons.

The airplane, and the new mechanized and motorized methods of land warfare, brought entirely new problems of expensive and intricate equipment to all the armies of Europe and the world.

The Germany that Hitler took over in January, 1933, had a treaty-limit army of 100,000. Hitler immediately started to build and equip a new and mighty war machine. Every rifle, cannon, machine gun, tank and mechanized item, including his vast air armada, was of the newest and most deadly design. He did take "butter for cannon." He strained the last human and material resources of his country to build up, in a few years, a really great army and air force.

France Kept Up Pace

During the same 7-year period France made large sacrifices in seeing to it that her own army was equipped with the most modern weapons. Her air force was permitted to lag far behind, but her army did not suffer. She kept herself the equal of the German army.

But Italy's great and costly adventures in Ethiopia and Spain made it impossible for her to keep up in the race of superarmaments. With her lack of raw materials and her poverty, she simply could not find the money to equip and pile up the necessary reserves for her 5,000,000 trained fighting men. Such war weapons, such bombers and sky fighters, and such general military equipment as she had was first class, but had to be limited by her slender purse.

When even partial Italian mobilization was ordered during the early days of the war, and 1,500,000 were called to the colors, it was discovered that there was a lack of certain items of primary equipment. A Cabinet shakeup followed, but there was sympathy for the officials who had fallen down largely because they did not have the money to do their jobs properly.

Today Italy strains and sacrifices to fill up these gaps in her military equipment.

Needs Two Years to Prepare

In his speech before the Chamber of Corporations some weeks ago, Count Ciano, the foreign minister, made it clear that Italy could not have her full military, air and naval strength at its peak before two or three years.

It was understood in the agreements with Hitler that there must be this time-lag before hostilities broke out. When Hitler crowded his luck, Italy gracefully and wisely chose her own counsel.

Three courses were, and still are, open to Italy. She can join with Germany. She can join with France and England. Or she can remain as a nonbelligerent and choose the time and place to make her demands.

To join with Germany would make the middle-Mediterranean a veritable red sea of blood. Italy would then truly be a prisoner of the inland sea. With the French and British holding Gibraltar and the western third of the Mediterranean, and the British dominating the Suez and the western shores, and Turkey barring the way to the Black Sea, Italy would find herself cut off from her absolutely necessary supplies of oil and raw materials.

Unquestionably, her alert and modern fleet and her splendid air force could do terrible damage against the French and British, but it is to be doubted if they could actually break their strangle-hold on her supplies.

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Japan Builds Forts to Hold China Coast

Permanent Grasp On Territory Seen As Nipponese Aim

By Hallett Abend

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Shanghai, Feb. 25.—What foreign military observers here consider definite proof that Japan intends to maintain a permanent hold upon China's seacoast main ports, is afforded by the fact, just discovered, that extensive land fortifications are being rapidly constructed in the Shanghai and Tsingtao areas.

These fortifications are not intended to protect these vital seaports from attacks from the sea but are designed to hold off land assaults.

This is taken to indicate that the Japanese army envisions a withdrawal from the interior within one or two years, leaving Wang Ching-Wei's government to its own fate with its own Chinese army to hold off Chiang Kai-Shek's forces, if possible.

To Hold Delta Area

The fortifications are also regarded as a precautionary measure in case Wang Ching-Wei's regime ever adopts an anti-Japanese program. Progress of the work thus far indicates that the Japanese army intends the eventual abandonment of Nanking and Hankow, but will attempt a permanent hold upon the Yangtsze Delta. Besides concrete defense lines into the interior from Shanghai, strong lines are being built from the Hangchow Bay and Hangchow city, connecting Soochow to Chinkiang on the Yangtsze River.

At Tsingtao, the defense measures are further advanced than those on the Yangtsze Delta, the Japanese having taken advantage of the mountainous terrain.

Exempted from Chinese Rule

In connection with these significant activities it is learned that the Wang Ching-Wei-Japan "peace agreement" specifies that Tsingtao and Shanghai, the Amoy and Hainan Islands, must become "special administrative areas" not subject to the authority of either the Wang Ching-Wei regime or subject to the authority of the governors of the provinces within which they are located.

It is impossible to learn in Shanghai whether Amoy and Hainan Islands are also being fortified at present.

Chinese Terms Suggested

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Shanghai, Feb. 25.—China's peace terms were suggested in a special article appearing today in Ta Kung Pao, influential Chinese daily newspaper published in Chungking, the Chinese provisional capital.

The article said peace was acceptable only if Japan was defeated conclusively in the present hostilities. It named six conditions which must govern this peace demanding not only return of status quo as it existed before the war, but asking the return of the four Manchurian provinces, as well as Dairen and Port Arthur. The article said also that extraterritoriality must be abolished.

4 From D. C. Pledged At Pennsylvania College

Four students from Washington were among the 165 new members pledged by the 12 women's sororities at Pennsylvania State College, it was announced yesterday. They were:

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More Blessed To Give

Early in the century, almost at the outset of her brilliant literary career, Dorothy Canfield Fisher collaborated in a book for juveniles entitled "What Shall We Do Now?" In organizing the "Children's Crusade for Children," announcement of which is made from its New York headquarters today, Mrs. Fisher has given a practical and appealing answer to that question.

The plan, in bald outline, is that during the period from April 22-30 every American schoolchild shall be afforded opportunity to contribute as many pennies as the number of years which he or she has attained, in order to create a special fund for the homeless war-stricken children of other lands. The undertaking, it is hoped, will be sponsored by every public, private and parochial school in the country, these having all told a combined enrollment of over 30,000,000 children. Allotment of the funds collected, among representative relief organizations, would be made by a distinguished jury of award to be headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The purpose of the crusade is obviously not merely or primarily to raise money, even though it is stated that all expenses have been independently financed, so that every cent contributed by children will go to children. As Mrs. Fisher emphasizes, the fundamental idea is to bring home to the youth of this country its great good fortune in escaping the man-made desolation which afflicts the lives of millions of the same age in less fortunate lands. The pennies contributed are thus properly to be regarded as a thank offering rather than a contribution.

Childhood is naturally the most self-centered period of life. The belief that it is more blessed to give than to receive comes slowly to those from whom little is expected and to whom much is gladly made available. For that reason some emphasis on the plight of those children who have nothing, some appeal to the generosity of those who, at least comparatively, are well sheltered, is very much in order.

Such a campaign, under the auspices announced, should make a contribution, immeasurable in money, to the improvement of our own citizenship. It should help to bring home to many a young mind the happiness, the pleasure and the social values of unselfishness—as opposed to the cold and abstract virtue of that quality as it is too frequently depicted.

Like all noble ideas that sponsored by Mrs. Fisher is essentially simple, and therefore capable of further development. It may point the way to an American youth movement more interested in contributing than in receiving, more anxious to improve than to destroy the basis of our social order. If so, it is wholly in order to describe the "Children's Crusade for Children" as an "educational campaign."

"Our Town in Pictures"

Newspapers are engaged in a continuous task of reporting events and interpreting developments to the public. Sometimes they are so absorbed in day-to-day happenings that they fail to present a comprehensive picture of institutions and systems that mold the lives of the people. Perhaps that is why The Post's presentation of "Our Town in Pictures," as a departure from routine journalistic practice, has aroused so much enthusiasm.

In this series of Sunday features The Post is attempting to interpret Washington's schools to the public. Every one knows that large sums of money are spent on education and that the schools are a potent influence in the life of every boy and girl, but only a small percentage of Washington people have ever seen the schools in action. "Our Town in Pictures" is giving the community probably the best close-up view of its educational system it has ever had.

This pictorial story of Washington's schools began on Sunday, February 18, with numerous intimate views of the elementary pupils at work and play. Yesterday the same comprehensive treatment was given the junior high schools. Next week a behind-the-scenes view of the city's high schools will be presented and other features will follow.

Throughout this series The Post is not merely filling an eight-page section with interesting pictures. It is telling the story of modern education in the most graphic manner. As newspapers continue to extend their public service it may well be that this means of interpreting public institutions to the people will become an indispensable part of journalistic endeavor. For the present The Post is gratified by the hearty public response to its pioneer efforts in this field.

Two Speeches

The speeches made on Saturday by Adolf Hitler and Neville Chamberlain serve as a clear reminder to Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who arrived in Rome yesterday on what is to be the first lap of a European tour of inquiry, that any peace effort at this time would be confronted by formidable difficulties.

The two speeches were as striking in their similarities as they were profound in their differences. That of the Fuehrer was by far the more vehement. It breathed defiance in every syllable. It was keyed at even a higher pitch of self-exaltation than is usual in Hitler's utterances. It rang the changes on German strength, German unity, German invincibility.

The British premier's address was couched in more sober and more restrained language. It was more in the nature of an accounting than of an exhortation. Yet it reflected, on the part of the Allies, an equal confidence in the rightness of their cause and their ultimate triumph.

As an expression of war aims, the Chamberlain speech was more explicit than that of the German chancellor. The British premier declared that the Allies "are fighting to right the wrongs that Germany has inflicted on people who once were free." "After all," he added, "the independence of the Poles and the Czechs must be restored."

Before they will agree to make peace, Mr. Chamberlain added, Great Britain and France "must have tangible evidence . . . that pledges and assurances when they are given will be fulfilled. Under the present government of Germany there can be no security for the future . . . the rulers themselves have repeatedly shown that they cannot be trusted to keep their words to foreign governments or even to their own people."

Chancellor Hitler's references to the basis of a possible peace that would be acceptable to Germany were more vague. He made only a passing comment on Germany's claim "to our just share of our own colonies." Of far greater moment was his statement that: "We only ask to be left alone in our own living room. But, as far as this living space is concerned, we permit no interference."

If this means anything at all, it means that Hitler is determined to keep for Germany the Lebensraum it has acquired in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. And in reply to the Allied assertions that only if there is a change in the German government can peace be reestablished, he declared that, "If Eden or Chamberlain does not trust me, then I am proud of that fact, because to be respected and honored by them, would mean that I am a traitor to the German nation."

In spite of the enormous gulf which separates the views of the British and German governments, these two speeches also suggest that there is some common ground between them. For instance, Hitler was explicit in his denial that Germany lays claim to world domination. The British premier, for his part, emphatically denied that the Allies are seeking to encompass Germany's destruction. His remarks showed that he is prepared to recognize the validity of Hitler's dictum that the Germans are indestructible.

Great Britain and France, "powerful as they are, cannot and do not want to settle the new Europe alone." Mr. Chamberlain thus holds out to a Germany with which the Allies could deal, the pledge of cooperation.

It will be Mr. Welles' task to ascertain whether this common ground between the viewpoints of the Allies and the Third Reich is sufficient to support a peace effort or whether the differences are such as to make inevitable a fight to the bitter end. In either event, the findings which the American Undersecretary may make at this critical juncture in the war will of themselves more than justify his mission.

The Mails Dispute

The question whether force was used by the authorities of Bermuda on January 18 in removing sacks of mail bound for Europe from an American clipper has now boiled down to one of definition.

According to an eyewitness account made public the other day, the mail was seized "at bayonet point," a statement which Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, has characterized as "complete eyewash." His contention that nothing of the sort occurred has the backing of both the captain of the plane and the representative of Pan-American Airways on the scene. According to a telegram sent to the Department of State by President Juan Trippe of that company, these men were in communication with the American consul and had every opportunity to mention any use of force or threat of force. No such mention was made.

Perhaps the best explanation of what happened is the statement issued by the Bermuda authorities. They admit that the removal of the mail sacks was preceded by a "show of force," the purpose being to enable the clipper's captain to "yield the mail without failing in his duty as a United States mail carrier." But the constables responsible for this "show of force" were not armed and were "without even a truncheon between them."

In other words, this "show of force" was as much pro forma as the resistance of the captain of the clipper. Whatever excitement the incident aroused was to be found, not in Bermuda on January 18, but in Washington a month later. And then the Senators and Representatives who allowed themselves outbursts of rage didn't even wait for a full report of what had happened.

The incident gave some legislators an opportunity to demonstrate that they can be aroused to a high state of indignation by an unwarranted action of Great Britain as well as by Hitler's recurring outrages. The country is overwhelmingly anti-Nazi, a sentiment which Congress shares. But many are fearful that anti-Nazi sentiment may lead to action, unless, in the meantime, we can also get sufficiently indignant against Great Britain to restore the emotional balance. Psychologists would call this reaction subconscious compensation.

In this instance, a few mail sacks and an apparently exaggerated report of Americans being pushed about at the point of a bayonet were placed in the scales to balance the long list of Nazi actions shocking to American sentiment.

Unjustified Exemptions

Representative Cooley is seeking to amend the District income tax law to exempt all Washingtonians who maintain a legal residence elsewhere. To secure such exemption the local resident would have to file an income tax statement in his home State, provided the State requires such returns. While the phrasing of the tentative draft of the Cooley amendment is somewhat obscure, it apparently would also exempt from payment of the local tax Washingtonians voting in States which do not require payment of an income tax.

Since the Supreme Court has held that the States may tax the income of Federal employes, it is assumed that they will proceed to do so. As a majority of the States now have income tax laws, the retention of voting privileges will become an expensive luxury for District residents voting in those States, if they are also compelled to pay District income taxes.

Under the Cooley amendment, such duplicate income taxation would be avoided. In some cases, no income taxes would have to be paid either to the State or the District. In other cases, the individual would have a choice between paying State income taxes, or electing to pay District income taxes. No doubt the choice would depend upon the relative burdensomeness of the levies. The privilege of voting would usually be surrendered if the State income tax were much higher than the local levy.

Just how much income would be lost by such exemptions is a matter of guesswork. But the amendment would make it possible for many thousands of persons living in the District and enjoying the benefits of the services provided by the local government to escape payment of local income taxes. To the extent that exemptions might be claimed the burden resting upon voteless citizens would be increased—a thoroughly unjust arrangement.

As an alternative proposal, it has been suggested that State income taxes should be credited against the District income tax. That would prevent duplicate taxation of the individual and bring some revenue into the District. But such an arrangement would discriminate against the District government, where the taxpayer lives, in favor of the State where he only votes. In their zeal to preserve the voting privileges of a certain proportion of District residents, some legislators evidently forget that the District urgently needs revenue to cover current expenses.

The only arrangement that seems reasonable under the circumstances is to let the District income tax law remain applicable to all local residents. If that requirement entails loss of voting privileges for some, the remedy does not lie in penalizing the District by setting up tax exemptions. It lies rather in appeals to the States to exempt District residents from payment of State levies as a condition of maintaining legal residence for voting purposes only.

Disenchantment

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Amidst all the tribulations of these darkening years, in spite of Europe's wars and Washington University's football debacle, we had preserved "a little faith, all undisproved."

When, with the advent of the talkies, Mary Pickford relinquished the title of "America's Sweetheart," we bestowed it on Sonja Henie, she of the graceful skates.

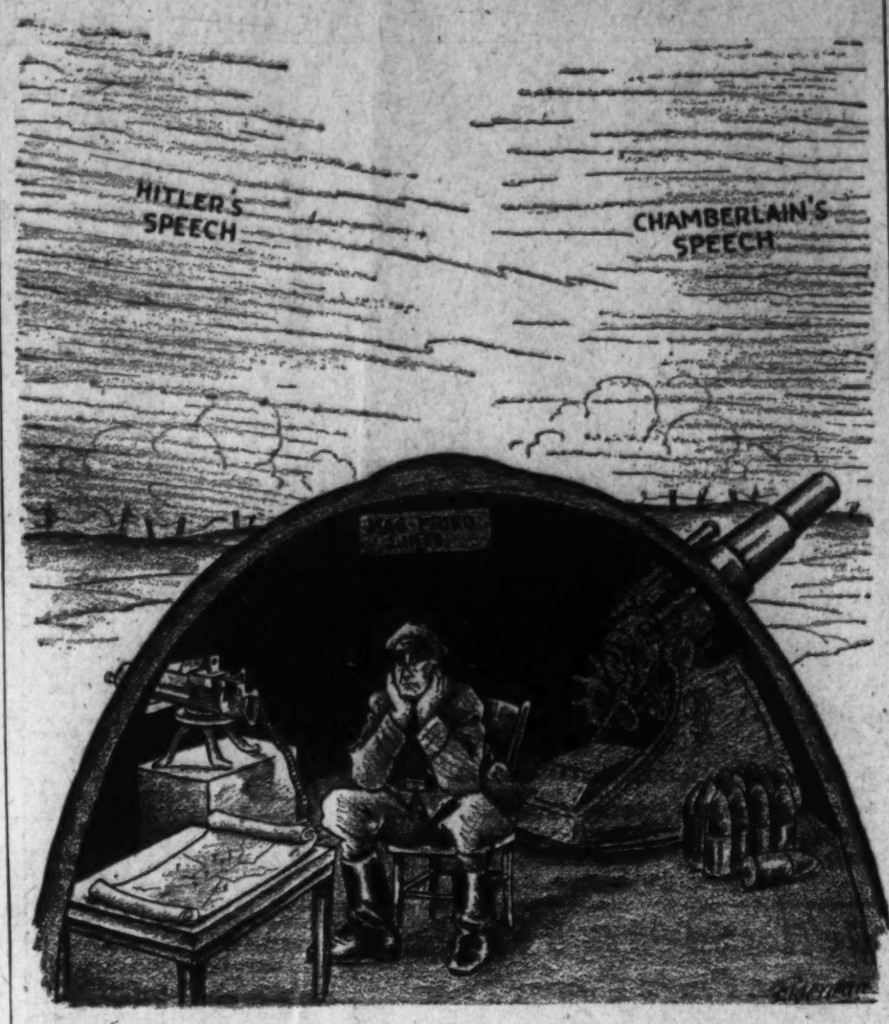
Now comes one Dennis R. Scanlon into a New York courtroom to assert that but for his services in obtaining a "not unfavorable judge" at the 1936 Olympics, the incomparable Sonja never would have gained the high pinnacle of fame. More bluntly, he really says that she won our hearts with loaded dice.

If quick justice does not give this man the lie, there will be nothing for us but to exclaim with Browning:

"And my faith is torn to a thousand scraps,
And my heart feels ice while my words breathe flame."

What will be left for a man to believe?

Aerial Warfare



Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Third Term Plan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It seems quite evident by now that the President feels it to be his duty to remain at the helm, and continue in the Presidency as long as the present international crisis continues, and until a just and lasting peace has been attained throughout the world, believing, as he does, that this end can be expedited by his efforts. If that is his wish the people will undoubtedly grant it. His friends say he has no desire to become a dictator, or retain the office indefinitely. There is one simple way for him to prove that. Peace can hardly be obtained before July 15, 1940.

His reelection need not necessarily mean that he must continue in office until January, 1945. Had it not been for the world situation many of his friends believe that he would have removed himself from the picture long since.

If they are right in that surmise why shouldn't Mr. Roosevelt make a definite promise, and declaration now, that if he is reelected President, he will resign the office as soon as peace has been fully restored (that date to be determined by Congress) and that in the meantime he will (so far as is legally possible) delegate actual policy-making in all domestic affairs, appointments, etc., to the Vice President, retaining only control over foreign affairs and the national defense?

That would mean that the persons nominated for the Vice Presidency would have to be men of the highest caliber as the one chosen would almost certainly succeed to the Presidency, and it would result in a healthy and stimulating race among the many aspirants that would spring up for the position. It might even result in the creation (for the duration of the war) of a pseudo coalition government, should a conservative be elected Vice President.

It might even be possible (if that can be legally accomplished) that the people would choose electors favorable to a Republican Vice President, although reelecting Roosevelt.

Let us face the facts. Mr. Roosevelt can have the nomination for the asking, and if nominated will almost certainly be elected. It is very doubtful if he wants to serve another four years. Yet as things now stand it would seem impossible for him to refuse to run. The proposed solution would not suit everyone, but a refusal to adopt some such plan would be pretty convincing evidence of dictatorial ambitions, and a desire for life tenure.

W. CAMPBELL ARMSTRONG.
Washington, Feb. 23.

Our Town In Pictures

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As the father of five youngsters and a photographer who has photographed young people of many races, creeds and degrees of suntan may I congratulate you on the excellence of Our Town in Pictures? Your photographers have done themselves proud and although many of the pictures are confessedly set-ups, I detect no frame-ups.

My son, who is proud to carry The Washington Post at daybreak, was eager for my reaction. I told him that I think Our Town is fine. I take this opportunity to say the same to you. I predict that the city's Sunday school teachers will have to improve their technique to compete with yours when The Post arrives on Sunday mornings.

MAYNARD O. WILLIAMS.
Washington, Feb. 19.

Parking Plan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I'm one of the thousand cussing Government employes who have to use a car to get to work and no place to put it when I get there. My entire March salary has to go for taxes, to the District mostly, and I would like in exchange for those taxes a place to park my car while at work.

Those in charge of transportation in this city seem to think the cure is to take away parking places, provided they have a parking place for themselves. The streets in the Mall now allow no parking, although scarcely more than 150 cars use the streets that give the view from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, except during rush hours. The great majority of Government employes are willing to pay for parking places provided the cost is not unreasonable and the parking place is reasonably close.

I'd like to offer this solution as of at least some help. Congress has provided very liberally for itself a parking place at the people's expense, so they could hardly object to the following: I understand there is room for between 800 and 1,000 cars in the basement of Agriculture, use of which cannot be made because no provision was made to carry off monoxide gas. Why can't Mr. Ickes, whose department has charge of Government buildings, request Congress for the right to charge $1 a month parking fee in all Government parking places and use that money to provide the necessary ventilation. This would not necessitate Congress appropriating money for the expense, as it would be self-liquidating.

Mr. Ickes has put a charge on entrance to Government parks to help pay the upkeep. Why not on Government parking places? I'd be delighted to pay for it and in the years to come it would be a money-making proposition that would help pay for the maintenance of the buildings.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.
Washington, Feb. 20.

Words And Deeds

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Dotty Thompson strings together 1,000 words in her column of February 19 and I think the vacuity of that ensemble clinches the argument of the "American boys and girls . . . (who) tend to distrust all words."

Of course, it was not the purpose of the columnist to support the young folks about whom she quotes —who ask for pottage and are given verbiage! It was to show that these millions of youngsters without prospect of jobs and security, who are no longer gullible about slogans and tags and words in lieu the[re]of, have "decided to abandon thou[ght]."

Readers who reflect that Mrs. Lewis is intelligent enough to earn a very good living by the typewriter will find it hard to accept what she writes in this article as her real opinion. He who runs may read that the disinherited youth have just begun to think!

Perplexity and panic, indicated by the jumble of words about words, expose mounting anxiety concerning the stability of the old order in which the commentator enjoys so handsome a stake.

THOMAS ECKLOFF.
Washington, Feb. 12.

Responding to Values

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Looking into the hazards of the world—a world of numerous impressions and opinions—we cannot help but wonder where all this will lead.

We hear lectures of a bewildering variety, and multitudes of people, in the resulting confusion, respond intoxicatedly, it seems, to surface things like fame and personality, rather than to true values.

Personality and racial complexes with which humanity is saturated are so obscuring truth that they will yet be the cause of still greater calamities than we are suffering from now!

In this age, things must not be given surface judgment. It is high time that we take better account of ourselves, and get rid of negative impressions, immature opinions and unstable emotions. By this, we will discover in ourselves the capacity to find the true meaning of reality.

Who is to judge what latent potentialities may be within any human being? Does not social superiority destroy human capacities? How many talents are being buried because opportunity for full expression is dominated by negative assertions!

Did not the Nazarene show plainly how to unfold the inner beauty within man? For example, was not St. Peter the first full recipient of a precept that was greater than any that all the teachers in the schools of learning could comprehend? Yet St. Peter was an illiterate fisherman.

I do not mean that we must not strive for learning and culture. What I am trying to convey is that if we worship personalities on account of their conventional social status, or those who have intellectual prestige, we not only deprive ourselves of spiritual enrichment, but we are in danger of imbibing an idol-worship. This idol worshiping must be overcome—whether it be objective or subjective.

The world needs a new consciousness—one of good will and fellowship. Complexes, negative emotions and low standards must cease. We are all God's creation, and all endowed with latent potentialities that may be conducive to the welfare of civilization.

Let us then quit personality worship and stop exalting one class or race over another. Let us, instead, encourage each other and help to unfold and develop our own and others' powers—both spiritual and intellectual—using them in our daily pursuits for the good of all mankind! In this way, we can hope to be of service in bringing peace and security into this conflicting world.

ETHEL M. HUNT.
Washington, Feb. 22.

"Superman" For Peace

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On behalf of myself and my family, I wish to state that we would gladly donate, as our contribution to peace, the services of "Superman," now appearing daily in The Post, provided that after he has accomplished peace in Europe he receive the retirement he so richly deserves.

My suggestion is that "Superman" merely rush between the fighting lines, seize all the weapons, and hurl them into the opposite camps. Soldiers in these camps would have no ammunition to fit the weapons, and before they could recover from their astonishment, "Superman" would have dumped all their munitions plants into the Rhine, the Seine, the Elbe, the Oder and the Thames, and perhaps even the Bumber and the Vistula.

DELBERT CLARK.
Washington, Feb. 21.

The Post Impressionist

Holiday

Mollie said she saw the picture in a magazine at the doctor's office.

"And there," she said, "was Uncle Herbert sitting on the woman's knees.

"That is," she explained, "her knees looked like his face; the fat jowls, the little eyes, both his chins."

"O-oh!" Phebe sang out, "I wonder who your knees look like, Jeanie." Her own knees were plain to see, bare under her kilties, and they looked like nothing so much as a little girl's knees.

It was enough, however, to set the gang off in a new game. Between the grapefruit and the eggs they lined up at the end of the dining room in an investigatory display. Mollie, the original observer, acted as judge. (It had been a late breakfast, in honor of Washington's Birthday).

Judging was somewhat confused by shrieks of amusement from Betsy, the perpetual sophomore, and some of the decisions were less than final. George's knees, for example, were declared by their wearer to resemble Jimmy Durante, "snozzola" and all, but the official judge ruled that they were, instead, the faces of ostriches, with whiskers. Betsy's husky hinges, nearly everyone agreed, resembled the countenance of some anonymous fat lady whom none of them had ever met.

Jean's knees being finally exposed, despite her demure objection that the game smacked of exhibitionism, the caustic circle that had never noticed them particularly at the bathing beach, pounced on the fact that they looked like "two other fellows."

"They're Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," George pronounced, picking a piece of eggshell from his mouth. "They're mad at each other, and can't get together."

"You can't say that about mine," chortled Emmy, who had been out of the room examining the latest "Superman" pictures, and whose absorption in that, and in the intricacies of simultaneously rendering (or rending) "South of the Border," had cheated her of part of the show. "I don't know who they look like, but they certainly can get together."

In evidence she raised her skirt the requisite three-quarters of an inch, and revealed Tweedledee and Tweedledum snuggled cheek by jowl. They seemed, indeed, to be leaning on each other for support.

"Curious," ejaculated George, who is fresh out of college, and inclined to be philosophical, "that no one noticed before what a satire our very knees are on our pretensions to importance. If you can see Uncle Herbert in a fat woman's patellas, Jimmy Durante in mine, and heaven knows how many other persons in the rest of you, what use is a face, anyway?" He plunked a piece of toast into his.

"And what use are knees?" asked Jean, who also sometimes fancies the role of philosopher.

Betsy and Phebe looked at her with an immense lack of interest, and pushed back their chairs. The game had ceased to be funny.

Betsy went straightway to the mirror and began to apply lipstick and to arrange her hair this way and that. She made you realize, without speaking, that she was not going to give up her face without a struggle.

"How are you going to talk without a face?" asked Mollie.

"When it comes to that, why talk?" countered George, gulping down a mouthful.

"You said it! You said it!" interjected Phebe. "George is going to keep quiet."

"How are we going to have any intelligent conversation with that little pest around?" George asked plaintively of Mollie.

Emmy interrupted the business of removing the breakfast dishes: "How are you going to start any, even without her?" Her smile wasn't exactly amiable.

"No doubt it would baffle some of us," Jean retorted. There is no question that she and her brother are the family's intellectuals.

"I can not tell a lie," answered Emmy, gathering up the egg cups, "so I'll admit you would have some trouble, Jean." She left the room with an air, as though she had managed to cut down some one's cherry tree, and considered it a job well done.

"When you get old enough," suggested Mollie, rather openly seeking to ease the strain, "your knees creak out a sort of conversation. Of course, you can't understand it; but that makes it all the more profound, doesn't it? And besides, think of all the strong, silent men we'd have until then . . ."

"And women—don't forget the women," put in George, with a smirk.

"And women," added Mollie conscientiously.

"With dimples," contributed Jean.

"How about going to the zoo this afternoon?" asked Phebe. "I'm sure George Washington loved animals."

"Even monkeys;" suggested George; a plain innuendo.

"She didn't mean to leave out George," said Betty, with a sickening smile, rearranging her skirt. No one until then had noticed that she had finished refurbishing her face, and had turned to analytical contemplation of her knees.

"Well, we've got to do something," asserted Mollie. "You know it's a holiday—no school, no work . . ."

"There's the dishes," Emmy suggested helpfully from the kitchen. No one seemed to hear her.

"And we've got to be a little patriotic on Washington's Birthday," Mollie concluded.

"Let's have some cherry pie," said George, with a look that was more expressive of appetite than disrespect.

"Let's wake daddy up now," said Phebe brightly. "He'll think of something—but please ask him to take me to the zoo."

EUGENE PHARO.

Heated Words

By Ernest K. Lindley

F. D. R. And The Primaries

DURING THE LAST week I have read and heard many heated words about the President's refusal to take himself out of the 1940 Presidential race, and especially about the "rigging" of the Presidential primaries in Ohio and other States.

Senator Burke, of Nebraska, says the third-term agitation is "unfair." Burke is a supporter of John N. Garner for the 1940 Presidential nomination. Naturally, Burke and most other Garner supporters consider the third-term agitation unfair. Garner is entered in several Presidential primaries as Roosevelt's opponent. In all probability, Garner, in each case, will receive a shellacking. He hasn't entered his name yet in Burke's home State, Nebraska. Maybe he hasn't much confidence in Burke's influence among the Democratic voters of Nebraska. Burke sounds as if he, too, weren't too confident about his own standing.

BURKE IS in the Senate because Roosevelt patted him on the back in 1934. By 1936 Burke was shying away from the Democratic ticket. In reelecting Roosevelt he was about as helpful as Jouett Shouse, head of the American Liberty League. Roosevelt swept Nebraska, nevertheless. Somehow one suspects that the Democratic Party, Roosevelt, and the rank-and-file of Roosevelt supporters will be able to get along without advice from Burke.

Burke broke into print, but he is only one of the Garner supporters who are flowing over with indignation about Roosevelt's "rigging" of the Democratic primaries. They are incensed about the perversion of the "democratic process" of allowing the Democratic voters to pick their own candidate for President.

There is no primary in Texas. There is a poll tax, which prevents hundreds of thousands of otherwise qualified voters from declaring their choice even in the final election. Garner, so far as my investigation shows, has never led a fight either for a Presidential primary or for abolition of the poll tax. Despite State pride, it is doubtful whether Garner would have the Texas delegation to the Democratic convention if he had to run in a primary open to the voters who are now disenfranchised by the poll tax.

POLITICAL EXPERTS who know the State say that in a free primary in Texas between Roosevelt and Garner, Roosevelt would win overwhelmingly. There is no occasion to become inflamed by criticisms from Garner supporters about violations of the Democratic process of picking Presidential candidates.

Senator Ed Johnson also complains about Roosevelt's silence. He favors Senator Wheeler. There is no Presidential primary in Wheeler's home State of Montana, nor in Johnson's State, Colorado. Wheeler, I suspect, favors the primary method of picking delegates, both on principle and because he is effective on the stump. Wheeler has a Progressive record, on the whole. Personally, I'd like to see him tried out in a few primaries. But he is wise enough to know he wouldn't stand a chance against Roosevelt.

One of my columnar colleagues (Raymond Clapper) is incensed particularly over the Ohio primary, where Charles Sawyer, national committeeman, is to serve as temporary repository for a delegation which, with a few exceptions, will be for Roosevelt. In theory there is no defense for this arrangement, coupled with a warning to all "outsiders" to stay out of the Democratic primary in Ohio.

In the realm of common sense there is a defense, and a good one. Only 16 of the States have a Presidential primary of any kind. In two it is optional and in only three or four is a direct binding preference for the Presidential nomination expressed. Even in most of the States which have some kind of Presidential primary the independent pro-Roosevelt voter is poorly represented.

IN PRACTICE, the Presidential primary seldom produces a result different from that which would be reached by a huddle of the principal party leaders of the State.

Roosevelt was not elected either in 1932 or in 1936 by the Democratic Party alone. He was elected by a coalition, which included millions of voters not affiliated with the Democratic Party. In all but a few States these voters cannot express their choice in a Democratic primary, even if they wished to do so. Rightly or wrongly, they regard Roosevelt as their representative. They would rather leave the selection of the next Presidential nominee to him than to the regular Democratic politicians.

Their faith may be misplaced. This Roosevelt may be as poor a picker as Theodore Roosevelt was when he tapped Taft on the shoulder. But Roosevelt is all they have to cling to. They will not become incensed by the moans from the supporters of Garner, Wheeler, or any other candidate, about the "perversion" of the Democratic process.

G. W. U. Will Give Air Medicine Course

To deal with an emergency caused by lack of physicians skilled in aviation medicine, the George Washington University, medical school will give an intensive course April 1 to 6.

The university said effort of the Civil Aeronautics Authority to train civilian pilots was handicapped by shortage of physicians. Dr. William Thornwall Davis, executive of the opthalmology department, will be in charge.

DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER
Her "Children's Crusade For Children" is discussed in an editorial: "More Blessed to Give," on the opposite page.

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

Pointed North

THEIR COMPASS had always pointed north; their instinct was for pines and mountains. So the Pinkertons, after those winters and summers with the moose and mink, north of Lake Superior, naturally bought a boat and poked their way up behind Vancouver Island, into the fjords of British Columbia, and on to Alaska. And loved it. If you remember "Wilderness Wife," you will want to read Kathrene Pinkerton's story of the West Coast years, "Three's a Crew" (Carrick & Evans, $2.75). If you haven't, you have two good books to look forward to; unless you are like realistic Ruth, who shivers as she looks out the window and says she does not want even to read about Alaska.

They were green when they set out their trap-lines and cut wood in Ontario; they had a kind of "water-savvy" acquired from fresh-water canoeing but were still green when they started across Puget Sound. In fact, they made the wrong port in the fog, but they did make a port; they always did. They learned by doing. They acquired "sea discipline;" but, as Mrs. Pinkerton says, it was because of necessity, not of virtue. After the first time Bobs found her drawing pad, her cakes of paint and brushes rolling in the bilge, Bobs believed in careful packing. There was no late-morning lolling in bed on a boat where the blankets had to be stowed before the cook could get to the kitchen. And a high sea looks even more perilous to a tenderfoot than to an old-timer. The crew of three rushed to stations almost automatically when the motor slowed or the skipper shouted.

It is a land of sea-flooded Yosemites, where a waterfall may fall over a cliff and drop 3,000 feet into the ocean, where what once were lesser peaks within a valley are now "birthday-cake islands" in a blue sea, where you can moor a ship in deep water against a cliff, step from the deck and begin to climb; a land where men still live as pioneers.

They called at Simoon Sound, a town afloat, where store, restaurant, blacksmith shop and even a chicken-house rests on rafts of cedar logs chained to the shore and guarded from the outer water by boomsticks, sometimes 200 feet long, that also serve as sidewalks. For six days each week Simoon Sound has a population of about a dozen; one night a week, "boat night," it is a roaring city of 400. When the food ship comes in, the loggers and neighbors simply climb aboard, take what they want and pay when they can. "Most folks are honest if you trust them," said the storekeeper; he remembered only one customer who had proved a bad risk. "That fellow rowed in here," he said, "filled up his boat with grub and tools and kept right on rowing to Alaska. I never laid eyes on him again."

The Pinkertons loved it. In spite of all the explanations about Bobs growing up, I don't quite see why they aren't still there. After reading their book, I don't quite understand why any of us hang around New York.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

The Census

WITH THE STATE of the Nation and the world what it is the tempest over the census affords a certain amount of comic relief. The housewives of Olean, N. Y., have staged a rising in defense of individual rights and human liberty. They have threatened to meet the census taker with brooms, have offered to go to prison to protect the right of privacy in their personal affairs, and one woman commented that in this country it was getting "worse than Hitler."

The demonstration is an interesting comment on two things: The unquenchable individualism of this country and the concept which some citizens of it have of life under Hitler.

The census seems to me to be an attempt to collect some very useful social information. Actually, it extends the 1930 census only by a few additional questions regarding employment and nonemployment, and most of these questions are called forth by the existence of emergency agencies such as WPA, NYA and CCC.

The amendment to the census law authorizes this unemployment census, leaving the questions to the discretion of the Federal authorities. The authorities added to the questions regarding employment two questions regarding income phrased to reveal the 1939 income from wages, salary and commissions of everybody enumerated, and to indicate, but less precisely, whether there was appreciable income from any other source. It is these questions which have raised a storm, the argument being that they are not germane to an unemployment census. This argument seems to me to be weak, because whether a person is to be considered employed or unemployed depends to a degree on whether he earns enough money for subsistence.

THE ARGUMENT also is made that the supplementary questions which cover such things as veteran and social security status, usual occupation and the marital status of women are discriminatory since they are only to be asked of 5 per cent of the population. The idea is not to burden everybody with these questions but to arrive at the approximate facts by a kind of Gallup-poll technique—taking arbitrarily one person in 20.

Inasmuch as the questions fall upon this person or that entirely according to mathematical chances, it is hardly fair to say that this is "discriminatory."

THE SOCIAL information which will be available to the Government as a result of this census, and which can be broken down into a clear picture of the range of income, the status of employment and unemployment, the relation of employment and unemployment to racial groups, is all very useful for the student of the American scene and very necessary as a basis for intelligent legislation. Thus broken down into the general picture, the individual, who has to spend 15 or 20 minutes answering the questions, merges back into anonymity, and has made a contribution to the knowledge of the Government. Furthermore, it is a great deal cheaper for the Government to get all this information at once than to take several separate censuses.

As a matter of fact, we do not know with any accuracy what the incomes of families are in this country below the level of those liable to Federal income tax, and it is precisely this group that has been the concern of most of our social legislation. Therefore, it would be very useful to have precise knowledge.

But the reaction of the people to the census also throws some light on what is wrong with us. They are afraid that the information will be abused. They are afraid that it will be abused by local political machines which may have something to do with the appointment of the enumerators and through them get possession of facts that can be used for pressure on citizens and passed on to favored persons.

IN THE SAME way they are afraid that their neighbors, through the local politicians, will get information regarding their private lives. Actually, the law should protect them against this, for it specifically says that only census employes may see the reports and that the reports cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation.

And they are also afraid of abuses by the Federal Government itself, and here they have some reason for their fear. For on several occasions the President has revealed confidential information to Congress and administrative agencies. In the heyday of the Fourth New Deal, when there was an open season on the hunting of "economic royalists," facts were made public which were privileged, and they were used shamelessly for purposes of political propaganda and partisan legislation.

It is this tendency of politicians and Government to abuse their powers, and not the questions themselves, which perturbs people.

The information in the census can be used either to put together a much more accurate picture of American society, and make that picture the basis for more intelligent policy, or to bring pressure and cause petty or large irritation to individuals and groups. The law clearly indicates that the first is the design of the census.

So we ought to answer the questions honestly and at the same time exercise vigilance from now on to see that the information that we give is privileged and not abused.

West. Md.'s Band to Play New March for Two Who Built It

Westminster, Md., Feb. 25 (AP).—Two sergeants of the Western Maryland College military department, whose efforts for the last 10 years have increased the school band from 12 members to its full quota of 35, will receive their reward in music tomorrow.

They are Sgts. George J. Junior, and Thomas J. Lavin, who scoured the state to obtain used Government instruments for the band members on the "Hill."

Philip Royer, director of the R. O. T. C. college band, composed a new march, "The J. and L. March," which will be dedicated to Junior and Lavin as the feature number of the annual band concert program in Alumni Hall tomorrow.

One Horn and Three Drums

In the fall of 1930 Sgt. Junior arrived to find 12 band members at Western Maryland, and, when Sgt. Lavin was detailed to the "Hill" a year later, the combined band instrument collection consisted of one barytone and three drums.

So the sergeants decided to do something about the situation.

Lavin went to the University of Maryland in 1932 and obtained 10 used instruments from the Government. These helped considerably, but the band needed a lot more instruments, for, in 1934, it had grown to 23 members.

Then a friend of Junior told about $600 worth of instruments at headquarters of the Third Corps in Baltimore. Junior requisitioned these from the Government.

But a band couldn't be expected to show much class—no matter how tuneful—without snappy uniforms. Junior and Lavin "conspired" again, and the result was that uniforms were purchased jointly by the college athletic and military departments.

Tomorrow, sandwiched in between Brahms' "Theme from Finale of First Symphony" and "Solo Pomposa" for the tuba, the band will give its all in "The J. and L. March," dedicated to Sergts. Junior and Lavin.

Table Tennis Tilt Planned in Winchester

Winchester, Va., Feb. 25.—The second annual table tennis tournament in Winchester will be held at Handley High School April 9, it was announced.

Members of the Junior Board of Trade who are members of committees to arrange for the affair include John Ramey, Joe Thomas, Thomas Kremer, Phil Hunter, Hedrick Koontz, Ed Molden, Fred Sturm, Verlus Sirbaugh, Forrest Jones, John Rhodes, Douglas Cather, Ray Garrabrandt, Jack Crowl, Chet Hobart, Dan Henry and Beverley Rice.

The Timid Soul

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Bishop Pegler

THERE IS NO TELLING how far the Rev. Father Coughlin may go, so just to play safe I am going to dig up my credentials as a bishop of some church in Colorado, the name of which escapes me at the moment, and protect my interests.

When people must go to church or go to jail a great mass of citizens who are now non-churchgoers will be in the market for a nice, convenient church connection, and that is where my bishop's license will come in handy.

I AM NOT BOTHERING my head about what Father Coughlin thinks would be a fair initiation fee into a legal American church or what he has in mind as weekly dues or assessments, but I will guarantee this: I will guarantee that nobody will undercut me.

In California the ham-'n'-eggs racket was a great success on a penny a day, but I am no pig for money, and I probably will be able to get the collection down to a penny a week in my place, and still do very well for Bishop Pegler by running a fast grind. My services will be only about three or four minutes, just long enough for my congregation to get their church cards punched or stamped, so that they can't be picked up by the brown shirts during the ensuing week and tossed into concenitration camp as atheists.

"In and out, fast and no waiting, and please don't block the aisles," will be the plan of my church, and they won't have to wait for my sermon, because I will have them printed on dodgers and hung up on a spike at the door, and each customer can grab one as he goes out. They will be very good, sanitary sermons, too—all about the money-changers and international bankers and the value of gold—and nobody is ever going to stick me for heresy under the Coughlin system of government and compulsory religion, because I am going to plagiarize Father Coughlin's own stuff, and nobody ever will be able to prove what it means, if anything.

UNDER THIS SYSTEM of government, as I foresee it, we will have, in a manner of speaking, a religious closed shop, and those who refuse to consider this seriously seem to me to be taking an awful chance. I say that because we now have a law which compels a man to join a labor union and pay initiation fees, dues and assessments, whether he wants to or not, and under this system the unions sometimes pledge themselves to propositions involving religious and political principles which brutally violate the principles of some of the members. Therefore, I foresee that we might easily come to adopt a sort of religious Wagner Act, whereby all Americans must belong to some church and pay whatever fees, dues and so forth that church demands of its members, failing which they would be expelled and thus would become atheists, subject to imprisonment or worse.

I will have to ask the head man of my church if my credentials are still fresh. I forget his name, but I think it is Wright or Rice, and I never saw him, but he bishoped me several years ago as a publicity bishop, the same as the Army and Navy appoint publicity lieutenants and captains in time of war.

JUST AFTER REPEAL the smart and lucky ones who jumped in and got saloon licenses discovered that they had something really worth while, because the number of licenses was limited, and I figure that it will be about the same with church franchises when churchgoing becomes compulsory. They will limit the number of churches and, boy, will we clean up!

Do you think I am nuts? Well, if you do just analyze the Rev. Father Coughlin's proposition about religion and atheism and you will realize that Bishop Pegler is one smart dummy.

Light On A Mystery

By Barnet Nover

The Speech Of Hore-Belisha

THE SPEECH which Leslie Hore-Belisha, until recently Britain's war secretary, made to his constituents last week throws a revealing light on two mysteries. The first has to do with the reasons behind Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation last January 5. The second, with which the first may very well prove to have a casual relationship, involves the question of Allied policy toward Russia.

In this speech Mr. Hore-Belisha vigorously urged Great Britain and France to support Finland by "sea, air and land." Such action, he said, would "curtail the war." Failure to do so would prolong it. Once Finland has been conquered, Russia and Germany would proceed to divide up the rest of the Scandinavian peninsula between them with the result that Germany would then be in a position to defy the Allied blockade.

IT IS FAIR to assume that Mr. Hore-Belisha did not reach these conclusions overnight. It is, contrariwise, very probable that he was preaching strong action against Russia while still in the cabinet and that it was at least partly a difference of opinion between him and the other members of the British government over the question of Allied participation in the Russo-Finnish War that finally led to his resignation.

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA

Apparently a vigorous debate has been going on in Great Britain and, presumably, in France as well, over the question of the military strategy the Allies should pursue. Because of the Siegfried Line, the Allies appear to have no intention of undertaking an offensive in the West. But this very circumstance, like the parallel circumstance of trench warfare on the Western Front during the World War, has given rise to a school of thought favorable to strong action on Germany's flank.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has now shown that he definitely belongs to that school. In the speech in question he made a very significant reference to German strategy which, he said, was to compel the Allies to keep a big force immobilized on the Western Front, "particularly in a position where there can be no fighting unless the enemy chooses to violate neutral territory." The obvious alternative for Great Britain and France is to break the deadlock by vigorous action elsewhere—Finland, for instance, or the Balkans or, possibly, the Caucases.

ONE NEED merely look back at what has happened to discover, first, that Mr. Hore-Belisha's views were unwelcome two months ago, when he was still in the cabinet, and, secondly, that Great Britain and France have since been moving in the direction he suggested if neither as rapidly nor as extensively as he would like.

The very fact that the former war secretary saw fit publicly to expound his views indicates that they are not now entirely distasteful to the Chamberlain government. Indeed, while British aid to Finland has been far from considerable, aid has nonetheless been given and more appears to be on the way. In the meantime, Premier Chamberlain and other British and French government leaders are no longer treating Soviet Russia with kid gloves, as they did at the outset of the present conflict.

That the Allies have finally made up their minds to cross the Rubicon and treat Russia openly as an enemy is not yet certain. Up to now Great Britain, France, Sweden and other countries interested in the Finnish cause, have merely contented themselves with applying the old "nonintervention" technique of intervention, first elaborated by German and Italy in Spain. The possibility that the Allies will go further and act directly and openly against Russia is, however, no longer remote.

MR. HORE-BELISHA made much of the point that through domination of the Scandinavian states, Russia and Germany might seriously hamper the operations of the blockade. And it is the blockade upon which, more than upon anything else, the Allies depend to bring about final victory.

But when and if the London and Paris governments decide to tighten the blockade in the north—by strong action against Russia—it is possible that they will not confine their activities to the north alone. That may explain the recurring rumors that Great Britain and France plan action against Russia in the Black Sea-Caucasus region. From a military point of view, such a project would be little short of fantastic. It is doubtful if the force which the Allies have assembled, together with the force which Turkey could place at their disposal, could achieve much in a region that lacks adequate means of transportation and is covered with high mountains.

An air and sea offensive directed exclusively against Russian oil concentrations at Baku, Batum, Grozny, Taupse, might prove feasible and of great potential value. The destruction of Russian oil wells and pipe lines that might result from such action would strike at the Achilles heel of the Soviet Union where the enormous increase in mechanization has made the nation greatly dependent on uninterrupted supplies of oil. It would also end the possibility of Germany getting any oil from the Soviet Union. Moreover such action would inhibit a possible German-Russian thrust in the direction of the oil regions of Iran and Irak.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Presidential Fishing Trip

A Tarpon:
Attention fishes, big and small!
We're getting an official call;
Now let your manners be your best—
The President's again our guest.

A Kingfish:
What should our course of action be
When Franklin comes to play at sea?
Cooperation may be right—
But I prefer protective flight.

A Grouper:
I'd not be served upon a dish;
Behold in me a Tory fish!

Chorus of Fish:
You said a mouthful then, my friend;
Some courtesy we should extend,
But why give up to any man?
A fish can go Republican!

A Shark:
Haw! Haw! Let Franklin drop his line . . .
I'll show him a reception fine;
I'll give his rod the well-known biz
And show him what real fishing is!

A Barracuda:
Don't fool yourself; I had that urge
Last year . . . and did I get a purge!

Voice:
My rod and line! It is my wish
To speak a few words to the fish:
My friends, again I make my plea—
You can't go wrong with Franklin D.!

Chorus of Fish:
The President! We know that voice . . .
Three cheers for him, the people's choice!
We'll give the chief a little fun,
But watch the hook, boys, every one!

The President:
Upon my bait they simply graze;
They think these horse and buggy days;
We're living in times new and great . . .
Come on, you fish, cooperate!

Oh, fish, why do you act like this?
I feel that something is amiss;
Be fair to me; do you not know
You're better off than a year ago?

A Snook:
And better off we wish to stay
Than on a hook, we frankly say.

A Kingfish:
We'd better give F. D. some sport;
His time at sea's a little short;
If we do not we'll get a blast
From Ickes, and we'll get it fast.

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Norse Move For Arbitration On Altmark

Foreign Minister Says Roosevelt Would Be 'Best Solution'

By the Associated Press

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian government formally notified Britain today that arbitration of the Altmark affair would be proposed if a satisfactory settlement could not be reached otherwise.

In a note to the British government Norway reviewed the entire incident of Friday, February 16, in which British sailors boarded the German ship Altmark in a Norwegian fjord and removed 299 British captives, and xpressed the hope that Britain, "after the statements now given, will feel convinced the Norwegian government in this matter strictly has followed international law."

"In case the British government stands on the same viewpoint as before, the Norwegian government will propose that differences of opinion between the two governments be submitted to arbitration—the form of this arbitration to be the subject of closer examination."

Reiterates Norse Position

The note was largely a reiteration of the Norwegian viewpoint that has been previously expressed—that the Altmark was privileged to pass through Norwegian waters and that Britain committed a breach of international law by invading Norwegian waters.

Norway has demanded that Britain return the prisoners, while Britain has demanded the Altmark be interned.

(A brief British official statement said merely that Norwegian Minister Erik Colban had delivered his government's note yesterday and that he "also furnished answers to certain inquiries addressed to him by British Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax February 17."

(In answer to a Norwegian demand for return of the British seamen, the British government demanded to know why a Norwegian inspection of the German ship had not revealed the prisoners and what would have been the attitude if the prisoners had been discovered.

(At the same time, Britain accused Norway of an "unneutral" position in permitting German ships to traverse her waters to escape the Allied blockade.)

Roosevelt Acceptable

Copenhagen, Feb. 25 (U.P.)—Foreign Minister Koht of Norway, discussing Norway's proposal that the Altmark case be settled by an arbitration court, said tonight a board headed by President Roosevelt would be acceptable "of course; that would be one of the best solutions in our opinion.

"However, that is for Britain to decide and I do not want to commit myself to anything definite thereon," he added.

"We would like to get the matter settled directly, but as this appears unlikely we have already agreed to submit the case to any arbitration court Britain is willing to designate. I am not able to mention the possible arbitration courts we suggested to Britain, but they did not include The Hague court."

"Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's speech confirmed what Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax already had admitted to us, that technically Britain violated Norwegian waters, but adding, 'with legitimate extenuating circumstances.'

"What we are interested in is in establishing clearly that Norway complied fully with international law regarding the Altmark and that the Altmark does not establish a precedent for intrusion in our waters whenever 'extenuating circumstances' arise. I think the British must admit the reasonableness of our position."

Text of Norwegian Altmark Statement

Text of a Norwegian government official statement on the Altmark matter, as released in Washington by the Norwegian Minister:

As already known the Norwegian government handed a protest to the British government on the seventeenth of this month against the violation of Norwegian neutrality by British naval forces during the night between February 16 and 17, when they boarded the German State Vessel Altmark in the Joessingfjord (the Altmark is indicated in official list of ships belonging to the German navy as a tross schiff.

By this action seven Germans lost their lives and some were wounded while about 300 British prisoners on board the Altmark were transferred to the British warships and taken away.

The British foreign minister admitted that a technical violation of Norwegian neutrality had been made and declared that the action had been undertaken with the full assent of the British government. He pointed out that the Norwegian government ought to have subjected the Altmark to a most careful search at Bergen and that the British government would be grateful to receive detailed information as to how the examination had been conducted and as to the facts which were discovered. He went on to say that the investigation seemed to have been very superficial and that the Norwegian government thus had failed to fulfill her obligations as a neutral.

On the twentieth of February in the afternoon the British minister in Oslo gave the Foreign Minister Dr. Koht an account of the conversation between Lord Halifax and the Norwegian minister in London on the seventeenth in connection with the Norwegian protest in the case.

After having collected further information in the matter the Norwegian government has now brought to the knowledge of the British foreign minister through their minister in London that the Altmark was visited by a Norwegian torpedoboat in Norwegian territorial waters off Kristiansundn on the fourteenth, just after she had entered Norwegian waters. On questions put by the Norwegian commanding officer the captain of the Altmark declared that the ship was on her way from an American port (Port Arthur in Texas) to Germany.

The Altmark was armed with small antiaircraft guns for purposes of self-defense. The guns, however, had been dismounted before the ship entered Norwegian territorial waters. The ship carried the "Reichsdienstflagge" (service flag) indicating that she belonged to the German government.

Some distance farthur southwards the ship was hailed again by another Norwegian torpedoboat. Among other questions the captain of the ship was asked whether there were any persons on board belonging to the armed forces of another belligerent or seamen resident in or nationals of another belligerent country. To these questions the captain answered, no.

When the Altmark later on was hailed for a third time by a Norwegian warship north of Bergen the captain refused to have the ship searched on the grounds that she had already been visited and that she belonged to the German government. As the Altmark was an auxiliary of the fleet and consequently had the same immunities as a warship the Norwegian authorities were not, according to international law, entitled to make further investigations, nor were they entitled to prevent the ship from continuing her voyage through Norwegian territorial waters.

It must be emphasized that the Altmark has not called at Bergen or at any other Norwegian port or anchorage as the British government seems to have supposed. Consequently there can be no question of applying the 24 hours limit in this case.

Neither The Hague Convention No. XIII nor the Norwegian neutrality rules of 1938 stipulate any time as far as passage is concerned. The transport of prisoners through neutral waters by a belligerent state's warships or prizes is not contrary to international law. This is recognized theory of international law. Norway has neither the right nor the duty to interfere and investigate whether there were prisoners on board, nor eventually to release the prisoners during the ship's passage.

As the Altmark did not call at Norwegian ports the Norwegian government have had no reason to make up their mind as to what would have had to be done with the ship or the prisoners in such call had taken place. Generally speaking it can be said that the Norwegian government in this case would have endeavored to fulfill all international obligations.

The British government themselves have strongly insisted upon the right of passage for belligerent warships through neutral waters. This was done for instance in their observations of May 23, 1939, to the Norwegian neutrality rules.

The Norwegian Government have pointed out to the British Government that it was their duty to observe the rules of international law correctly to both sides and as to these rules there can be no doubt.

When it is emphasized on the British side that the prisoners were badly treated and that Norway should have taken the humanitarian aspect into consideration, the Norwegian Government would like to add that they can understand the British feelings at the thought of British prisoners being on board. However, in the opinion of the Norwegian Government it would be necessary for a neutral State to be able to refer to a definite rule in a treaty or recognized internatinoal law if they were to take action against the belligerents or to interfere in a case between them.

The Norwegian Government have further expressed the hope that the British Government in the light of the information given would feel convinced that the Norwegian Government strictly have observed international law in this case.

If, however, the British Government should maintain their view, the Norwegian Government would propose that the differences of opinion between the two governments should be submitted to arbitration. The form of procedure would have to be agreed upon by the two governments.

The Norwegian Government has suggested that in their opinion the questions to be put to the arbitral tribunal might be formulated as follows: Was Norway according to International Law entitled and obliged to

(a) Visit and search the Altmark, and in doing so to establish whether there were prisoners on board?

(b) Prevent the continued passage of the Altmark through Norwegian waters? and

(c) Demand the handing over of the British prisoners on board the Altmark, and if necessary to release them by force?

If any of the questions (a) to (c) are answered in Norway's disfavor, did this according to international law entitle Great Britain to take action by using force against the Altmark in Norwegian territorial waters and to release the prisoners as actually happened?

'Thin Man' and His Bride See the Races

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

William Powell is shown giving his bride a few pointers in handicapping as they attended the races at Santa Anita. They saw Seabiscuit win the rich San Antonio Handicap

News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris

NEW FACES. That quadruple diversion best bet, the four McNally Sisters, will head this week's floor revue in the Shoreham's Blue Room. The Mesdames McNally dance in the precision manner and vocalize like larks. . . . Over in the Lotus you'll find dancers Billie and Bobby Barnays added to the Tip Tap Girls Revue, one of the brightest shows of the season. . . . Ray Harts and his Diplomats will open at the Hi Hat next Monday, March 4. These boys hail from New York, play 12 instruments between the four of them, sing in solo, duet, trio and quartet.

MUSICIANS' MUSIC. *The Washington Society of Modern Music (which everybody calls the Swing Club) is planning a dance and hope to have five hours of continuous "solid sending" . . . The Swing Clubbers will have to emigrate from their headquarters over Dick's Grill for this big party.*

DEAR DIARY. Saturday, 5 p.m. Thrilled by a letter from Eddy Duchin beginning "Dear Mary" and just signed "Eddy." It happens that we've never met E. D. except as an applauding front-rowite, but that makes it all the nicer. How we missed meeting him this week, we don't know, because he's been in and out of Shar-Zad, the Lounge Riviera or the Shoreham every night.

5:30. Go window shopping on Eff street. Decide to get one of those gray-and-ivory prints, positively not a polka dot number.

7:30. Dinner at O'Donnell's. Find out that those "aeroplane cocktails" are made principally of brandy and champagne. Decide we won't go flying. Peek through the door of the new O'Donnell Sea Grill a few doors up street to see how construction is coming on. The watchman looks as though he's bored to death with peekers.

8:30. The National. See Kit Cornell and Lederer build up their show to the darnednest third act climax ever.

11:15. Mayflower Lounge. Maxine Tappan looking twice as pretty and peppery as her pictures, being greeted by friends all over the place. And she's wearing a love of a polka dot dinner frock with pockets and a white jacket with a hood. Change our mind about getting that polka dot dress.

12:30. La Salle Versailles. The place is packed. Looks as though Mrs. Lily Santmyer has started a mint. Head Waiter Leo tells Leader Burrus Williams twice that we'd like to see him. No, Burrus. Oh, my-y! Finally he spots us by accident. It turns out that he's gone over twice to Mrs. "Bucky" Harris' table and that she seemed a little surprised. The big news, as far as Burrus is concerned, is that his 9-moth Linda (same name as La Cornell's role) has cut a new tooth.

THAT BOW BOY. *Maria Karson is never seen around places except in Mayfair where she leads her trio. The reason is Tommy Nesbitt, sportsman aviator of Canton, Ohio, who's been flying his own plane to Washington every two weeks since Maria's been here.*

TALIA,
the "Sea Gull" of the Shoreham's Blue Room

OLD MAN'S JIG. For a passel of fun just stop in the Pall Mall Room tomorrow eve for Gene Gowing's square dance session, with customers participating. The climax is the "Old Man's Jig," for esquires only. It's a hodge-podge of kicking, slapping and bobbing around on one foot. Some of the jiggers do suh-well, others go boom!

WONDERFUL TIMES. Madrillon's Steve built a little tin house for the tenth anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maranian of our town's Armenian group. It was a great celebration. Guests filled the Mayan Room and there were Oriental dancers to watch, Oriental raki to sip. . . . Girls! Look out for that Leap Year party in the Metronome Room next Thursday. It's rumored you'll be handed the checks. . . . Patrons of the Troika have been happy as hummingbirds since Sasha Lukas returned the other day. We've heard of folks who've driven a hundred miles just to hear Sasha play "Estrellita." . . . The Neptune Room is one place where folks seem to enjoy standing behind the velvet ropes every evening in the week. . . . Those pretties from the "Ice Follies" were in and out of the Anchor Room every day last week. . . . The Robin Hood is like Greenwood Forest for gayety with Lynne, Eddy and Johnny sounding off the roundelays. . . . If you want to learn the polka, trip up to Cafe Caprice and trip with Andy or Isabelle. . . . We'd like to say something about the Rainbow Room, but neither we or a lot of other people could get in there on Saturday eve.

Model Airplane Devotees Help Fight Brush Fire

Fifty young model airplane enthusiasts, members of the Silver Spring Aeronauts, came down to earth yesterday and helped the Silver Spring (Md.) Volunteer Fire Department fight a 20-acre brush fire for three hours on Avenal road. It threatened the field they had selected for model airplane flights.

The boys had gathered at White Oak Field for the scheduled contest when they found the wind too strong to test the wings of their model craft. While waiting for the wind to abate, someone discovered a blaze hich had started in nearby brush.

Senator Walsh to Talk In Argo Lodge Program

Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., dean of the graduate school of Georgetown University, will be among the speakers at the observance of Brotherhood Week by Argo Lodge of B'nai B'rith at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center.

Judge Joseph Fromberg will be chairman at the meeting. The local lodge numbers more than 1,000 members.

Inman Advocates Refugee Haven

A plea for the United States to furnish ships and money for transporting Spanish war refugees from France to South American nations was advanced here Saturday by Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, University of Pennsylvania professor and executive committee member of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign.

Dr. Inman, in Washington after attending a Spanish refugee conference in Mexico City last week, said the conference had received assurance from the governments of Mexico, Chile, Cuba, Argentine, the Dominican Republic, and other nations that they would admit refugees able to support themselves.

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Small Parties Go On Despite Lenten Lull

A Dozen Lunch at Journey's End; William Emslie, of British Embassy, Is Dinner Host in Georgetown Home

By Carolyn Bell

To the casual observer society would seem to be taking a breathing spell, using Lent as its excuse. This is not the case, however, for actually parties of the smaller, jollier variety, are rampant. Yesterday's calendar was accented by several intimate cocktail gatherings not to mention a luncheon and two dinners.

Taking advantage of the bright, crisp day a dozen or more top-flight members of society drove down to Journey's End in Middleburg where Mrs. Amory Perkins entertained at luncheon. These mid-day parties at delightful Journey's End have become an institution and guests never think of starting home until dusk.

Yesterday's party was to have been in honor of Lady Lindsay and the new Australian Minister, Richard G. Casey, but unfortunately neither was able to attend because of illness. The party went on nevertheless, and those who too to the "Hunt Country" road included Keith Officer, Counselor of the Australian Legation; Angus Malcolm, of the British Embassy; Miss Irene Boyle, Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Jacques Truelle, Counselor of the French Embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krock and the retiring Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Countess Roberti. The Robertis had to dash back to town, as they were the guests in whose honor the Counselor of the Belgian Embassy and Baroness de Gruben entertained at dinner last evening at their home, Owls' Nest.

The lavish hospitality at Journey's End is famous. Still others attending yesterday's party were Mrs. Howard Linn, of Chicago; Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Miss Betty Keith, of Boston; Myron Hofer, Phil Dalton, John Hammond and Mrs. Dawson Coleman, of Philadelphia.

Honor Guests Unable to Attend

Entertaining in his interesting Georgetown house, William Emslie, newcomer to the British Embassy, gave a dinner party last night for 12. This house, which Mr. Emslie has leased, was formerly occupied by Roberto Mendoza, of the Cuban Embassy. Most interesting feature of the place is the wide window, the full length of the drawing room, which overlooks the Potomac near Key Bridge.

Resuming their popular "at homes" again were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, who due to Mrs. Benet's recent illness, had to cancel their regular Sunday afternoon parties for several weeks. "The doors open at 6 o'clock and the bar at 6:30," is how Mrs. Benet describes this generous custom of theirs which started many years ago in Paris.

Invitations are never issued by the Benets "for our friends know what time, and they drop in if they like," the hosts say. They will receive each Sunday through March 10 when they plan to leave for the South. Next week they will have with them their nephew, Stephen Vincent Benet, and Mrs. Benet, from New York.

Jane Culbertson Is Hostess

Strictly young set was the party which Miss Jane Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Culbertson, gave yesterday afternoon for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luckenbill, of New York. Knowing that the former Junia Culbertson and her husband were to be down for the week-end, Jane had intended just asking a few friends in, but finally it grew to the proportions of a real party.

Mrs. Luckenbill reports that, although she finds housekeeping a full-time job, she still manages to go once a week to Philadelphia to keep up her singing lessons. "There are scores of good teachers in New York," she said yesterday, "but I hate changing horses in midstream." She has been studying music for a number of years. The Luckenbills live right in Manhattan, having an apartment on Fifth avenue at Seventy-ninth street, directly across from Central Park, "where one actually sees trees." Her husband shares her enthusiasm for opera as well as concerts and they spend all their spare moments attending functions of this sort.

Miss Sawyer Plights Troth

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer, of Chicago, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jean, to Cadet Frank Talman Watrous, jr., son of Capt. F. T. Watrous, U. S. N., and Mrs. Watrous, of this city.

Miss Sawyer was graduated from the Chevy Chase School in Washington and Northwestern University. Cadet Watrous prepared at Millards before entering the Military Academy, from which he will be graduated in June.

The wedding will take place in Chicago soon after graduation.

D. A. R. Chapter Plans Luncheon

The Dorothy Hancock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary with a luncheon today at the Raleigh Hotel. An antique silver tea service will be presented to the chapter house of the District in honor of the occasion.

Guests of honor will be Miss Lillian Chenoweth, the regent of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Harry C. Grove, president of the chapter house.

Dean Elmer Kayser will speak. Regent of the chapter is Mrs. John Townsend; vice regent, Mrs. LeRoy Sawyer; secretary, Mrs. Ross McIntire.

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Mrs. Fierst Gives a Tea

Mrs. Charles E. Fierst entertained at tea in her apartment on Connecticut avenue yesterday afternoon. Assisting was Miss Regina Hartnett who is co-chairman with Mrs. Fierst of the patrons' committee for the recital to be given by Miss Sylvia Meyer, harpist of the National Eymphony Orchestra. The Alumnae Association of Holy Cross Academy is sponsoring the recital by Miss Meyer.

Members of the patrons committee include: Miss Margaret Batchelder, Mrs. John Paul Shimmins, Miss Lillian Tumulty, Mrs. J. M. Droney, Mrs. Charles M. Atwell, Mrs. Martin I. McHugh, Mrs. Michael Leech, Mrs. Raymond Harper, Mrs. Edwin N. Campbell, Mrs. Gerald Egan, Miss Anita Cajigas, Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce, Miss Elinor Johnson, Miss Catherine Neubeck, Mrs. McKendra Skinner, Mrs. Robert J. Hawkins, Mrs. Oswaldo de la Rosa, and Miss Margaret Finnegan.

D. F. P. to Mark Founders' Day

Founders Day will be celebrated with a luncheon at the Sulgrave Club Friday on the thirty-second anniversary of the organization of the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Guests of honor will include leaders in patriotic and civic groups.

Among these will be Mrs. Llewellyn N. Edwards, national president; Mrs. James Henry Harper, councillor; Mrs. Samuel B. Woodbridge, of the National Society; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, state regent of the District D. A. R.; Mrs. David Caldwell, state president of the District Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Lane Schofield, president of the District of Columbia Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Marjorie Webster, president of the Women's City Club and Mme. Cantacuzene.

Miss Earlene White, honorary president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Walters H. Maloney will sing a group of solos and Mary Izant Couch, her accompanist, will give a group of piano selections. A song written by Grattan Kerans, husband of the president, will be included in the musical program. Mrs. Kerans will be toastmistress.

Mrs. Thaddeus Jones and Mrs. Thomas A. Dobyns, charter members of the chapter, and Mrs. Henry T. Dobson, an early member of the National Society, whose National Number is 24, will be presented.

Among others who will attend will be Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, Mrs. Marian Crane, Mrs. E. Helen Temple, Mrs. Gary E. Walters, Mrs. Mary F. Woodward, Miss Lillian A. Norton, Mrs. J. K. Freiot, Miss May A. Husted, Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Christopher, of New Hampshire; Mrs. William Goff Sears, Mrs. F. G. Gates and Mrs. Ada Mills Payne.

The general court, to be held April 11, will have as chapter representatives, Mrs. Kerans, Mrs. Tyler, vice president; Mrs. Gary E. Walters, delegate; Mrs. Leon Herbert, Mrs. Jessie Porter Wood, Miss May A. Husted Miss Kate Jaquette, Mrs. David Moore and Miss Elizabeth Yeatman, alternates.

Friends of China To Have Dinner

The Washington Committee for Aid to China will hold a dinner at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow evening at the National Press Club. Major Evans Carlson, Far East military expert and former intelligence officer for the Government, who spent 18 months with Chinese units as special observer, will tell of his experiences. Senator Schwellenbach will discuss "America's Assistance to Japan."

Included in the list of patrons are Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Miss Josie Kibbey, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lawdermilk, W. D. Pueston, W. E. Willoughby, Mrs. Frances Breckenridge Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Graves.

Among others who plan to attend are Sheldon W. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunthorne, Dr. Arthur W. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Silvermaster, Mrs. M. O. Lorenz and Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Acres.

Son Born

The Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Gallagher are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at Garfield Hospital February 22.

Palms Make Effective Frame

Pretty Miss Betty Ditzler, surrounded by tropical palms, was photographed on the grounds of the Venetian Hotel in Miami, Fla., where she is spending the season. Miss Ditzler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ditzler, of this city

Albert C. Smiths To Make Home In Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conway Smith are on their wedding trip following their marriage in Wynnewood, Pa., last Saturday. They will make their home at 43 Park drive south, Arlington, Va., following the wedding trip.

The bride is the former Miss Elizabeth Anne Brooke, daughter of Mrs. Hunter Brooke, of Narberth, Pa., and niece of Mrs. George C. Lawrence of Warrenton, Va. Mr. Smith is the son of R. Conway Smith of Arlington, Va. The Rev. Gibson Bell officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Virginia King Ball of Chestnut Hill, Pa., a cousin. Mr. Smith had his father for best man. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bell, in Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from the Holman School in Philadelphia and Swarthmore College. Mr. Smith attended Cornell University and is associated with his father in the construction and engineering business in Arlington.

Mrs. Van Zandt Is Tea Hostess

Entertaining in her Westchester apartment yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John Parker Van Zandt gave a tea at 4:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Ann Guthrie, who is visiting in Washington from the Philippine Islands. Miss Guthrie will leave Wednesday for a leisurely trip back to the West Coast.

For the informal party, the hostess had donned a simple beige crepe gown trimmed with brown flowers. She received with Miss Guthrie, who wore two gardenias pinned to her black frock.

Mrs. Van Zandt has a dining room furnished with pieces she picked up in the Philippines. Her large buffet table—yesterday it was centered with yellow daffodils and lavendar sweetpeas—is of lustrous Philippine mahogany. Golden ratan chairs are placed about the room. The walls are of cream and the gold brocade drapes, in a bamboo print, are from China.

Among those taking their turns at the tea table were Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Mrs. Edward A. Keyes and Mrs. Charles Hendley. Generally assisting were Mrs. James Warren Adams, Mrs. Harry Frantz and Mrs. William Allison.

Travel Film To Aid D. A. R.

"Mediterranean Mosaic" is the title of the motion pictures in color of a recent trip through Europe which Mrs. James Shera Montgomery will show at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Old Christ Church, 620 G street southeast.

The rector, Dr. Edward Gabler will give a resume of the history of the church, which was the first church in Washington proper.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Frederick K. Sparrow, as chairman of the genealogical records committee of Livingston Manor Chapter, D. A. R. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of the committee in typing and binding old records of the church, which have been copied by the members of the committee and of the chapter.

Mrs. James Ament Dinner Hostess At Miami Beach

Mrs. James E. Ament, of this city, was hostess at a dinner party at the Whitman dinner dance Saturday evening in Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Ament, who is spending the winter at the hotel, is vice president of National Park Seminary, in Forest Glen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton Trees, of Tressdale, Pittsburgh, were honor guests of the affair. Others present were the artist, Dr. Joses Hilpert, of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Dimitri Nimidoff and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer, of New York City; Gerald Wise, of Butler, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burki, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss M. M. Fitzgerald Returns to Boston

Miss Margaret Mary FitzGerald has returned to Boston after a visit here for several days as the house guest of Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie.

While in Washington Miss FitzGerald was entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Imbrie in her apartment on Sixteenth street.

Plans April Wedding

Hessler Studio.

MISS LUCILLE BAILEY,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond Bailey, who announce her engagement to William E. Pearce. Mr. Pearce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearce, of Baltimore. Miss Bailey, who is making plans for an April wedding, was formerly of Nashville, Tenn.

Butlers Honor Luise Rainer At Breakfast

Director Piscator Also Is Complimented By Theater Official

Luise Rainer, star of the forthcoming Red Cross benefit production of "Saint Joan," and Erwin Piscator, director, were the guests of honor at a breakfast party Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Butler gave at their home in Kenwood yesterday.

Those invited to meet the star and her director were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. John Garland Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carmody, Mr. and Mrs. Day Tuttle, Richard Skinner, Oliver Gasch, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beers, Miss Hazel Grant Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright, jr., Malcolm Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, H. A. Condell, Benjamin Schwarz, James Mann, Miss Helene Kravadze, William Girvan and Miss Barbara Donald.

Guests overflowed into the sunny dining room and everyone had a jolly time enjoying the specialty of the house, waffles and syrup, scrambled eggs and tall glasses of orange juice. Mrs. Butler made a charming hostess, pretty as a picture in a French blue sports frock. The three young Butlers were permitted to steal down from their nursery to see Luise Rainer, who had a glorious romp with them.

Lee D. Butler is president of the Washington Civic Theatre.

Miss Rainer, who will play here at the Belasco Theatre, March 10 to 16, and Mr. Piscator, will be honor guests at a tea to be given this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Washington Civic Theatre headquarters, 918 Fourteenth street northwest.

Mr. Butler, Mrs. Hurja, vice-president of the Civic Theatre, and chairman of the benefit committee, other officers and board members, and the production group will be among the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Visit the Allens In Arlington

Dr. and Mrs. Wells Hoyt are the house guests of their cousins Maj. and Mrs. Frank A. Allen, jr., at 1421 Twelfth street North, Arlington, Va. They are being extensively entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt have recently returned from Europe, where they spent the last 20 years on duty with the Public Health Service. They are making their home at Rockridge Farm, Rensselaer County, New York. Mrs. Hoyt was the former Isabel Brownlee, of St. Louis, Mo.

Sigma Tau Gamma Installs Officers

Sigma Tau Gamma Sorority installed officers for 1940 at its last meeting, with Mrs. Marshall L. Marks heading Alpha Chapter as president. Other officers include Miss Mildred A. Duckett as vice president; Miss Carolyn Holloran, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Gwinner Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David M. Mathews, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Francis Swinburne, historian and marshal; Mrs. Paul H. Hoddinott, editor of Station STG, sorority paper; Mrs. Eugene R. Gillispi, goat mistress.

Miss Marjorie Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk H. Logan, of Georgetown, was initiated into Alpha Chapter at the same meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Miller, 7701 Georgia avenue northwest. The formal ceremonies were conducted by the new president, Mrs. Marks.

The engagement of Miss Janet Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, of Cedar Keys, Fla., to William F. Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Betts, of this city, also was revealed at this meeting. Although the definite date of the marriage has not yet been announced, the wedding will take place sometime in the summer at the home of the bride-to-be in Florida. The couple will make their home in New York City, where Mr. Betts is connected with the American Railroad Association.

Mrs. Charles J. Reynolds, who has been in Salt Lake City for two years, has returned to Washington and will resume active membership in Sigma Tau Gamma. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, with their 3-month-old son, Charles J. Reynolds jr., will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. A. F. Swinburne also has returned to active membership in Alpha Chapter after one and a half years in Buffalo, N. Y. The Swinburnes, with their 2½-year-old daughter, Dianne, are making their permanent home in Mohawk lane, Bethesda.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

Twenty-Fve Potomac Hunt Riders Draw Fox in Gordon's Woods

POTOMAC HUNT, met at Plummer's Corner at 1:45 Saturday afternoon and had the best day's sport they have had for weeks. There were about 25 riders in the field to follow the joint masters, Dr. Fred R. Sanderson and Harry H. Semmes, off to draw Gordon's woods, where they soon found a fox and were away on a run that carried them through the Plummer farm.

Among those out were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moran, Frau Thomsen, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of Germany; Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Margaret Sanderson, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Alex Berry, Col. Ben Grimes, of Fort Myer; Richmond Keech, Paul Banfield, Claude Owne, Penton Fadeley, Mercer Fadeley, Edward Altemus and John Brown. The Potomac Hunt has decided to run the point to point races on April 6. Time and place of events will be announced later.

Motoring up from Winchester Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kern, jr., Miss Mary Warden Boyd, Miss Gretchen Thomson, Miss Fenton Nelson, John Scully and Tom Scully came to Washington Saturday evening, where they were joined by Jack Murrhall and had dinner at "The Stables," on Riverside Drive, attending the Ice Follies later. "The Stables," recently opened, is a new spot. Known for years as the Potomac Riding Stables, where horses from Virginia and Maryland were stabled, many prominent people of Washington rode from there. Now the old stable has been done over. It still has the old "stable look," but is a most attractive place to eat and drink. It is convenient for Virginians. Mrs. Ruth Lester Buchanan entertained a number of her Virginia friends there for dinner on Saturday evening, taking her guests on afterward to the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, of Springsbury, near Berryville, Va., motored to Washington Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Mrs. Helen Smith Hurlbut and Commander Allen P. Mullinnix, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Roland K. Smith, on Thirty-fifth place.

Miss Cynthia Bangs, of New York and Middleburg has gone to Sun Valley, Idaho, for several weeks, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of New York. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Elinor Bangs.

Moncure Lyon, jr., who is working at Red Bank, N. J., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moncure N. Lyon, at Black Oak Ridge, near Purcellville. Mrs. Ferdenand Edme Chatard IV, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon. Before her marriage to Dr. Chatard last summer, she was Miss Connie Lyon. Miss Fanny Nelson Lyon is visiting friends in Charlottesville for several days.

Mrs. E. Kenneth Jenkins, who has been in Emergency Hospital, for some time, has been able to return to her home, Nordix Farm, Warrenton, where she is receiving her many friends.

Hunting Log

Tomorrow's Meets In Virginia

Casanova Hunt. For time and place of meet telephone Warrenton 789-W or 184-W-11.

Old Dominion Hounds. For time and place of meet call the Kennels Warrenton 94-F-3.

Farmington Hunt. Fox Hunt—Kennels, 11 a. m.

Tomorrow's Meets In Maryland

Elkridge-Hartford Hunt. Green's Bridge, 11 a. m.

Potomac Hunt. Trivalla, 1:45 p. m.

Jekyll Island Accents Sports

Washington colonists at Jekyll Island, Ga., have been participating in sports accenting the Lenten season at the popular resort. Lawrence A. Baker was runner-up in a four-day round robin men's doubles invitation tennis tournament with Bernon S. Prentice. The tournament was won by Julian S. Myrick and Dr. Cranston Holman.

Reginald Auchincloss won the recent golf tournament. Archibald B. Roosevelt has joined Mrs. Roosevelt at Jekyll Island. Other arrivals include Mrs. James R. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Waters.

Still others at the resort are Mr. and Mrs. D. Este Fisher, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rentschler, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Moseley, jr., Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Pierson, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. J. McGee Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dillon, Col. and Mrs. Sidney D. Waldon, Mrs. Howard F. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rand, Mrs. J. Lowell Blake, William S Moorehead, Robert Brown and George H. Warrington.

Sea Island, Ga., also is getting its share of Washingtonians. At the Cloister from this city are Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams Howard, Mrs. Eugene T. Pick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cullen. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hawley, of Bethesda, Md., and their two daughters, Eleanor and Anne, have been spending several weeks at the Cloister.

Recently Miss Eleanor Hawley and her father won the low gross in the Mixed Four Ball-Best Ball Tournament at the Sea Island Golf Club with a score of 86.

James Farley Entertains Group With Luncheon

Postmaster General James A. Farley recently was at luncheon with Robert H. Gore, former Governor of Puerto Rico; John H. Perry of Palm Beach, and Vincent Dailey, of New York, at Hialeah.

Another interesting party at the Hialeah races included Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings, of Maryland, who have been staying with the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Joseph Davies. Also in the party were Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, of New York and Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Charles A. Munn, of Palm Beach.

Envoy Is Guest At Musicale

The Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Castillo Najera were ranking guests at a musicale and buffet supper given by the Segovia Society Saturday evening at its headquarters, 2000 N street northwest.

Artists on the program were Alba Rosa Vietor, violinist; Pauline Holcomb, soprano, and Winifred Houghton, who sang South American folk songs with a guitar. Allison Sanderford and R. E. Lees were piano accompanists.

Following the musicale, the new members of the society were presented to Senor Castillo Najera, who is honorary president of the Washinfton Chapter. Miss Julia Schelling, member of the society, spoke on Spain, particularly Barcelona, the birthplace of Andres Segovia, in whose honor the organization was named.

Other guests were Senator Capper, Maj. Felipe Munilla, Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy, and Senora de Munilla; Senor Juan B. Davila, Third Secretary of the Mexican Embassy, and Senora de Davila; Dr. J. de S. Coutinho, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frank, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Kramer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Persinger, Mrs. Blanche E. Foote, Miss Mary Hernan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Shaw, Miss Elizabeth McGory, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sophocles Papas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. La Padula, Mrs. Mildred O. Waugh, Mrs. Bartholomew Landheer, Miss Jeanne Vietor, Miss Edith Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilmore, Mrs. Agnes Littlejohn Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, jr., Alden E. Yelmgren, Miss Catherine M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Austin B. Jeffries, Paul Herring, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alvord, jr., and Mrs. Theodore Ratner.

Still others were Arnold L. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Welter, Mr. and Mrs. William Macy, Mrs. Katherine Alvord, Miss Lane Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calevas, Miss Helen Coutinho, Miss Dimitria Acton, Miss Margaret Falvey, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Holcomb, Samuel E. Best, Miss Hazel Mahaffey, Miss Betty Papas and Irving T. Worthley, of Philadelphia.

Leave for Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brand left for Mexico City Saturday evening. They will be at the Hotel Reforma there for several weeks.

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Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold Ickes will entertain at dinner at their home, Headwaters Farm, at Olney, Saturday night.

Senator and Mrs. Schwellenbach have taken an apartment at 2219 California street northwest.

Mrs. Ralph E. Church, wife of Representative Church, will not be "at home" tomorrow because of the illness of her son.

Mrs. George Barnett, who has been ill for several weeks, now is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brien McMahon, whose wedding took place this month, have been stopping at the Ambassador Hotel in New York City and will return to Washington today. The bride is the former Rosemary Turner, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Gordon Turner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford F. Abel are at the Savoy-Plaza in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Drury, of the Wardman Park Hotel, are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Bowland, U. S. A., of Kingston, Md., are stopping at the Martinique Hotel.

Miss Ann H. Wilkinson, daughter of Capt. Wilkinson, chief of staff of the Asiatic Fleet, will sail from San Francisco Thursday for Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sullivan are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Maj. W. J. Fox, of West Hartford, Conn., is at the Martinique.

Mrs. Frank W. Reed is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Carleton Wood, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Petrina, at the Beekman Tower Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton, jr., are at the St. Regis Hotel in New York.

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The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

The Expansive Mood

YOU HAVE been reading in every book and magazine you pick up that you ought to go out and mingle more with people. If you don't, warn the servants, you will become dour, introvertish, queer.

Well, perhaps you had better change . . . Stop being such a negative personality. Stop trying to think up excuses to get out of things. Stop trying to avoid bores. Stop being so absorbed in your own enterprises . . . Stop saying "No."

All right, you will start in right away being more expansive—go out and make friends and influence people. Be a factor in community life.

Besides—why, no telling where these new contacts will lead. That's really the way to get ahead these days—people don't stay home and build mousetraps any more—they go out to parties and meetings and get chummy with the "right people."

Well, you will try being a social being for the next few days. You will be smiling, warm and friendly toward everyone. You will go out of your way to converse with people. You will be bright, gay and responsive. And to every request you will say, "Yes."

At the end of three days you stop to take inventory of your engagements. Here is what you have promised to do in the next two weeks:

To serve as the hind legs of a kangaroo in an amateur theatrical.

To prepare and read a paper for your club on "Lives and Personalities of Leading Women in History."

To go with a friend to a social at a strange church and take a covered dish.

To hike out to Hains Point and back with an athletic friend.

To write a chain letter; to write a letter to a Congressman; to write a letter to a shut-in who is a friend of a friend; to write a letter to some old schoolmate that some other schoolmate thinks you should remember.

To teach a Sunday school class of 12-year-old boys.

To help your political party poll the precinct.

To work in a house-to-house solicitation to raise funds in a culture drive.

To join an improvement association, a current events class, a garden club, a book review club, a political club, a dancing class, a speech class, a league for world advancement.

To attend a lecture on "Domestic Life Among the Early Mayans."

To take a correspondence course in self-improvement.

To squeeze the oranges and lemons for the punch at the club party.

To attend a piano recital of a friend's 11-year-old son; to attend a pageant; to attend a commencement; to attend a large tea; to attend a large cocktail party.

To solicit cakes for a church social; to solicit papers for a church paper sale, and see that the papers are collected and taken to their destination.

To serve as telephone chairman of your club.

To play bridge with the Clacks, who never like the way their partners play.

To have dinner with some newlyweds who do not have a maid; to have dinner out in Prairie View Heights with the Chumleys, whom you ran onto the other day after not seeing them for five years.

To go to a college alumnae meeting; to go to a State society meeting; to go to a meeting of former residents of your home town; to go to a meeting of the descendants of Ebenezer Doe; to go to a meeting to do something about peace; to go to a meeting to do something about war; to go to a meeting to make arrangements for another meeting.

As you come to the end of the list, a sudden panic seizes you. Visions of a hospital bed . . . a padded cell arises. Good heavens! You must do something quick! You think of the great white silent spaces of the Antarctic. Is it too late to catch up with the Byrd expedition? . . . Or perhaps you could get a quiet dugout on the Maginot Line . . . Ah! You have it! Aunt Susan! At East Gopherville, Kans. You have been promising to visit her for 10 years! You will buy a ticket tonight!

Wool Important In Spring Styles

Sheer wool dresses in soft pastels, soft angora types in dresses and coats, and the navy blue suit in heavy wool crepe, and whipcords and twills will be the news of spring.

All of the navies have white accents and the hats are either all white trimmed in blue or vice versa—a few reds and some red, white and blue combinations.

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Shops Display 'Simpler, Saner' Suits

By Marshall Adams,
The Post Fashion Editor.

"SIMPLER, saner suits" seems to be the motto adopted by scores of shops in Washington. It is a reliable motto, too, and one which won't lead women of narrow budgets astray. The desire for fussy, ornate clothes seems to have become distasteful to many women, and the customers themselves have asked for practical suits and coats designed both to flatter and to wear. These desires were catered to recently in a "Suit and Coat Classic" fashion show that is held annually in a local store.

Women who don't like to truckle to period styles or far-fetched influences, such as the French Renaissance or the Arabian Nights will be glad that the major feeling in suits is typically American. This ascendancy is felt through tricolor combinations as in navy twill for the fabric of a suit, a hint of white pique at the neckline and a red boutonniere at the lapel. These patriotic trilogies are cheerful, animated and full of purpose for the busy girl's way of life.

The silhouettes of these budget suits and coats are invariably slimming though diversified. They usually mold the figure, and the skirts are a trifle shorter. The lines on the whole are natural and functional, from the brief navy rep jacket suit for the junior miss to the longer torso suit for those with Venus-like curves. Buttons and pockets are plentiful and there are many suits that look like dresses. Although there are some "sissy" costume suits buried in fur, the majority are collarless and drastically simple—the better to display interesting jewelry, fur scarfs or lingerie blouses.

1. The torso silhouette above, from Balenciaga's new slim-hipped suit is interpreted in black twill and silver buttons

2. Above—Amen's wear gray tailleur which may be worn with slacks or a skirt. Left—A "softie" outfit in dusty pink sheer woolen mounted with silver fox. Ideal for spring brides.

Living Room In Blue Can Be Made Gay

Blonde Furniture, Pinkish Accents Will Add Life

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

"OUR living room has been let go," writes a gayly energetic woman whose letter sounds as if she and her husband still have grand times for all they weren't married yesterday, "while we made ourselves a modern dream kitchen. But now the time has come to do things about our brown and tan living room. We would appreciate your help. Here is the problem:

"My husband plans to build a desk, radio-phonograph, record cabinet and bookcase clear across the east end of the 13 by 15 room. What kind of wood should this unit be or should it be painted like the other woodwork in the room? The walls can be either painted or papered, and the old upholstered furniture will be slip-covered. We will buy a new rug—what would you suggest? We'll want new draperies over our Venetian blinds. The lamp shades will have to be changed.

"We both love blue, but are afraid that blue walls might make a cold room. Rose, pink, coral and black are other favorite colors. We want a livable modern room, but don't know where to begin."

Blue Easy to Live With

Personally we aren't afraid of blue walls—in fact, we've found them to be very easy to live with. And they need not be cold. How would this idea work out—do the walls in aqua, rather pale in quality, and have a transparent tint of the same color brushed over the photographic murals (provided this would suit them). If that idea could be worked out it might give a lovely old mellowed quality to the murals. If not, they would blend nicely with the surrounding aqua walls anyway. We'd be inclined to want the woodwork in the same shade of aqua enamel. The built-in unit could be painted this color, too, or it might be in a pale blond pine—you could get a lovely blended shade by brushing on a coat of aqua paint, then wiping it all off with a rag, letting it dry and waxing it. Then and a new piece or two of blond furniture elsewhere in the room for balance. You might tint the ceiling the palest tone of dusty pink to cast down a warm glow.

Pale Aqua Rug

For the floor, we'd be inclined to suggest a pale aqua rug, too—it would be very smart. But if you're afraid of that, then a pale pinkish amethyst would be our choice—or else a light beige, almost cream color. (Don't be afraid of light-colored rugs—they're much more practical than dark ones). In either cases select a rather modern floral chintz or cretonne in garden colorings with dusty pink predominating . . . use this for draperies and for the sofa slip cover. Then have the seats of your side chairs done in a striped fabric in blue and rose and your other two big chairs in amethyst velvet. Make two precise round cushions of amethyst velvet to go on the flowered sofa.

The aqua accessories that you have will be lovely here—so will that flame-red bowl, believe it or not. It will be a flashing contrast, repeated again in the books. The lamp shades I'd have all in eggshell, I think, or perhaps one in silver and a pair the same flowered chintz you've used for the sofa and draperies. Any new accessories you add might be in silver.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Boy, 20, Was Forced Into Loveless Marriage at 16; Now He Loves Another and Can't Afford Divorce

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have a son who was frightened into marrying a girl four years ago. He was 16 then. Since he had admitted to me that he misconducted himself with her, I didn't feel that he had the right to deny her child a name. However, he refused to live with her and she seemed indifferent. Now, the young wife wants a divorce in order to marry the man whom she frankly says is the father of her little girl.

She is too poor to meet the expense of divorce proceedings and I am too poor to pay even the lowest fee charged by the legal aid societies. It seems action must be deferred at least a year, as my son must first pay off a debt incurred for the support of the child. He obtained a loan which I indorsed.

My son is very unhappy because he is in love with a nice girl now, and because he is married, her parents will not let him enter their home. Is it wrong for him to single this girl out when they meet at public gatherings? She certainly isn't "coming between man and wife," because, as I said, they never lived together after marriage.

Do you think the girl's parents would be doing wrong in letting my son visit her—considering the mitigating circumstances of his marriage? I mean, because of his extreme youth and his fear of the girl's brother? Should he explain these circumstances to the girl's parents, or should I? He seems so very unhappy that I fear for him. I will appreciate an early reply through your column.

E. J. S.

Man Must Learn To Discipline Desires

DEAR E. J. S.: Your son will continue to be a very unhappy young man until he learns how to discipline his desires to a pattern of upright behavior. It seems to me that his unfortunate experience at the age of 16 would have taught him the incalculable importance of discretion and self-control. I wonder how much of his willful weakness of character is due to your excessive coddling?

Granted that he got off on the wrong foot in boyhood by succumbing to emotional pressures that might be adjudged beyond his comprehension and mental control at that time, I don't see that he conducted himself in an altogether manly fashion after his folly caught up with him. Whatever concessions he has made to his wife and her child were—by your joint admission—more expressive of cowardice than of a sense of moral responsibility. And I don't think that is a very impressive story for either you or him to tell the other girl's parents. I think, indeed, that you would be damning him rather than helping him if you undertook to plead his cause with them. He should act in such a way that the record will speak for itself, concerning his commendable qualities of character.

You speak of his "extreme youth" when he became involved with the one girl; apparently overlooking the fact that he is still very definitely on the tenderfoot side of manhood. A boy of 20 is, in most cases, still several years too young to have achieved the psychological maturity which enables him to shoulder successfully the responsibility of supporting a wife and children.

Modern young men who plan their futures with practical foresight usually wait until they are around 25 years of age, at least, before talking wives—and this is particularly true when they must be entirely self-supporting. They discover that the very discipline of subscribing to an acceptable code of social behavior, with regard to women, during their enforced bachelorhood, is admirable preparation for the stern continuing discipline of adult life in all its aspects. So don't poison your son's personality with hypodermic injections of pity for his lovelorn plight—when it is the universal character building experience of youth to fight its way forward to philosophical maturity through recurrent storms of emotional anguish, of one kind and another.

One can well understand (I am sure you can yourself, if you will put yourself in their place) why the second girl's parents would object to your son's preempting her time and affections, when he isn't free to marry her; and why they refuse to condone his present ineligible status by permitting him to call at their home in the guise of serious suitor. You have said the girl is a "nice girl;" and wise parents bend every effort to see that "nice" daughters are kept (like Caesar's wife), not only above reproach, but above suspicion of reproach, in their actions and associations.

Having demonstrated his inability to control his emotions in one instance, your son will remain under suspicion of being unable to control them in all comparable instances, unless and until he proves by performance that he has developed a lasting respect for the proprieties and the social good they conserve. So, if he wants to win her parents' approval, let him stay away from this girl until he is free of his prior entanglement. Then let him be as boldly insistent in courtship as his hopes and courage dictate.

As for the legal aspect of your problem, take it to Mr. Andrew Clarke, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Clarke is (or was) chairman of the Legal Aid Committee of the Alexandria Bar Association, which administers free legal counsel and representation to residents of Alexandria who are without funds to employ private attorneys. He can tell you what can be done toward getting a divorce, and will send you to the right sources of help.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Overweights Prefer Obesity To Cure-Diet

95% Can Reduce Any Time They Please; Others Blame Glands

By Ida Jean Kain

NINETY-FIVE per cent of the overweights overeat. They can get down to normal weight any time they please, but sometimes they prefer obesity to the cure—caloric subtraction!

But the 5 per cent whose overweight is due to some glandular disturbance have a far more difficult problem. They are the ones who really need help. One of them wrote recently:

"I weigh 256 pounds and I am only 5 feet 4 inches tall. Honestly, I don't overeat! I almost starve myself. I am desperate. This morning my little boy said to me, 'Mommy, I wish you weren't so fat. I wish you looked more like the other boys' mommies.'"

There are many letters like that and they are from the overweights who can really blame their troubles on their glands. To help

those of you in this group, I interviewed a specialist in this field who believes that the problem is greater than that of all the 95 per cent put together.

The first thing anyone should do who cannot reduce by dieting, our doctor says, is to have a metabolism test. Then, if the test shows that the metabolic process is actually retarded, a specialist should be consulted. The glands are complex and it takes an expert to fathom the trouble. Ask your county medical society to recommend an endocrinologist. Or, if you live near a university hospital, you can seek advice there.

"But, doctor," I said, "many of these people cannot afford a specialist—some of them cannot afford a metabolism test. What are they to do?"

"They should apply for treatment at the nearest clinic," he answered. "These clinics are sometimes maintained by the cities; sometimes in connection with the university hospitals. Some of the finest doctors are on the staff of the clinics."

The specialist will prescribe the hormones or combination of hormones which your body lacks. This will regulate the metabolic process, making it possible for you to lose weight. Diet is also extremely important—even in the treatment of glandular overweight.

If you are among this 5 per cent, you owe it to yourself and to your family to obtain treatment. Carrying 100 pounds of excess weight entails a strain on the blood vessels, heart, liver, kidneys and pancreas. In fact, there is a constant overburdening of all the metabolic processes of the body. The large percentage of diabetes in overweight is accounted for by the failure of the pancreas to furnish enough insulin for the additional load.

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

Calves' Liver As a Start

Pecan Tarts As a Climax

The next time you treat yourself to calves' liver (that should be at least once a week) ask the butcher to slice it a half to an inch thick and broil it as you would a steak. Wipe the liver with a damp cloth, dry thoroughly, brush with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on a greased broiler rack. Brail 5 to 8 minutes, depending on the thickness of the cut. Turn it to brown both sides. Brush with butter again and serve on a hot platter accompanied by cauliflower au gratin and tender new beet in spicy sauce. That or your minerals. Serve orange sections on water cress, that for your citamins. Or add sections of tomato with the orange—for a new taste. Those flavors were made for each other.

Pecan Tarts would be a dessert to make a rich climax to this menu. The ollowing is a recipe for making them.

Pecan Carts

Combine ½ cup water, 3 1-3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1-3 cup sugar and 1-8 teaspoon salt in a saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add 1 cup dark corn sirup, 3 eggs, slightly beaten and 2 tablespoons butter and stir until blended. Cool, stirring occasionally—mixture thickens as it cools. Place about 1 tablespoon nutmeats in bottom o each unbaked tart shell, fill with tapioca mixture and bake in hot oven, 425 degrees for 20 minutes or until browned. Cool. Garnish with whipped cream.

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And up to you to decide which you can best afford, for most of the expense falls to your family.

If the wedding is large and formal, they have engraved invitations to pay for, church expenses—flowers, music, the sexton's fee.

What are the bridegroom's expenses? The license, the clergyman's fee, the wedding ring. He buys gifts for his attendants, boutonnieres for the men of the bridal party, corsages for his mother, the bride's mother. Usually he gives the bride her bouquet.

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, "How to Plan Your Wedding," to The Washington Post, Home Institute, 109 West Nineteenth street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

Chorus Girl Plans To Quit for $30 Job As a Stenographer

New York, Feb. 25.

CHORUS girls, generally speaking, are a dime a dozen around this town. All kinds, tall, short, blonde, dark, but with some beauty or saleable quality of allure that fits them for public exhibition at a modest fee. But not many of them win the general interest of affection of the local peasantry.

Alice Hughes

There's one, however, of whom New York has been really fond, ever since she came up from Fort Worth, Tex., with the Billy Rose troupe. I refer, of course, to Mary (Stuttering Sam) Dowell, that 6-foot 3 of Indian beauty. For months, now, Sam has been parading her loveliness at Mr. Rose's current night club sensation, which he calls the Diamond Horseshoe. And suddenly, at the peak of her beauty as well as height, and at the delectable age of 25, Sam announces her definite and permanent retirement from the white lights of Times Square.

Sam herself says she wants to lead a "more n-n-n-normal life." To go to bed when other people do and get up at the same hours. So she proposes, after due educational preparation, to take a $30-a-week job as typist, which job is already set for her occupancy. Since my stammering typewriter is in the shop just now, there is no sense in trying to reproduce Sam's speech.

The Empire State of show girls says she can already do 80 words a minute on the old mill, and will be glad to have her evenings free for theaters or concerts or any other off-time pleasure. Sam says that if she could sing or dance or act, she'd stay in show business. But she sees no point in endless parading in spangles. Whatever you do, Mary, we love you, and all the best.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Before I knew it I was forenent a microphone a few nights ago, enmeshed in one of those quiz shows in which King Features girls opposed the King Features cartoonists. Our captain was the pretty columnist, Dorothy Kilgallen, and she and Prunella Wood held up our end best, but the boys won, with Cartoonist George McManus as sole survivor and big winner.

Every one here seems to be reading and gabbing about Aldous Huxley's latest novel, "After Many a Summer Dies the Swan." The book propounds a theory that longevity depends on living off the viscera of fish or animals. This may not be as nutty as it sounds. At least, among my Murray Hill neighbors is Dr. Edith Lincoln, a leading baby specialist, and she puts many of the town's better infants on diets of tripe, pancreas, kidneys and other gland-secreting organs.

Colleague Prunella Wood was telling me the other day about the difficulties of shopping for the Dionne children. She had a hard time finding five pinafores, size five. Of course, the little

Prefers 'Normal Life' And Wants to Go To Bed Early

girls wear different pastel colors, to ease identification. Now they are wearing blue, pink, green, yellow and lavender. . .

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Finn Official Deplores Delay In U. S. Loan

Foreign Minister Is Disappointed; Cites Aid Necessity

By Hubert Uexkuell,
United Press Staff Writer.

Helsinki, Feb. 25.—Finnish Foreign Minister Tanner expressed disappointment tonight that the United States Government was considering Finland's request for a loan in a "peacetime manner."

The Russian offensive, he said, could not have made "any progress" whatever if foreign aid for Finland had arrived a month ago in the amount now received.

"We cannot conceal a certain disappointment," he said regarding the United States. "In our opinion the United States is particularly in a position to help us financially.

Tanner said Finland's request for a loan of $60,000,000 apparently "has been dealt with in the usual peacetime way."

"Decision was delayed for months," he said. "Finally, $20,000,000 was proposed, but even now this amount is being delayed. It seems the graveness of our situation is not fully realized in the United States. It would be deplorable if our appeal for help were thrown into the orbit of American domestic politics."

The foreign minister expressed regret that not only the United States, but other friendly nations, had been slow in sending aid to Finland.

"Finland," he said, "hoped that action would follow words more quickly than has been the case. We had received some material help from certain countries, especially our neighbors, and also volunteers, but all this was not enoug' and above all, it was not quick enough." He denied that Finland had received a promise of help from other powers before the outbreak of hostilities.

"Apparently it is a long way from words to deeds," Tanner said. "We shall need more substantial aid, especially in the form of planes, heavy artillery and men."

Nazis Order 'Siege Mayor' Of Warsaw Tried

Paris, Feb. 25 (AP).—Polish diplomatic sources today reported German authorities were preparing to place Stephen Starzinski, mayor of Warsaw during the German seige, on trial on charges of misappropriating city funds.

These sources declared that recent arrests by Germans included:

Maciej Rataj, 56, acting leader of the Peasant Party and speaker of Parliament before 1926; the Rev. Father Nowakowski, another Peasant leader, and Mieczyslaw Niedzialkowsik, Socialist Party chairman.

Vincent Witos, 72, Peasant leader, who returned from exile shortly before the Polish-German war, was arrested soon after Poland collapsed, they said.

During the 20-day siege of Warsaw, Mayor Starzinski captured the imagination of the world with his daily broadcasts that first defied the clouds of German bombers overhead and then, as the German grip grew tighter, asked when France and Britain would come to the beleaguered capital's relief.

Turkey, Russia Withdraw Troops Along Frontier

Istanbul, Feb. 25 (AP).—Authoritative sources said today that both Turkey and Russia have withdrawn troops from their frontier in the Caucasus in order to avoid friction.

The withdrawals were decided upon, these sources said, after a recent frontier incident in which a small Russian detachment entered Turkish territory by mistake.

Military circles said Turkey was maintaining 200,000 soldiers in the Caucasus region, but that no increase was contemplated at present.

While Turkey avowedly is preparing to be on a virtual wartime basis by spring in order to meet any contingency, officials emphasized that no steps would be taken which might invite conflict.

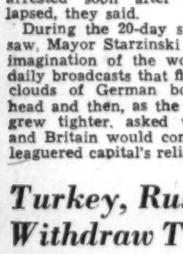
Mann Act Drive Opened in Miami

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—An apparent drive against prostitution in the Miami area was begun tonight by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Eleven men and six women were sent to police headquarters to be held on charges of violating the Mann Act.

Station PDS Presents Tenor as Guest

The tenor you will hear over Station WMAL this morning on the PDS program will be Wilson Lang. Lang is from Ardmore, Md., and attended the College of Music in Cincinnati. He was featured on the Mutual Network with "Tim and Irene" and played in different theaters with Paul Whiteman.



Wilson Lang

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Stores Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 16 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

Ranee Marks Birthday in Hospital

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Suffering from nervous exhaustion which interrupted her lecture tour at Abilene, Tex., the white Ranee of Sarawak is shown as she celebrated her birthday in the Gotham Hospital at New York yesterday. She is holding a cake presented by nurses. Her lecture tour is for the benefit of a leper colony.

Air Industry Reports Boom Year in 1939

Increase Not Linked To War, Says CAA; Exports Up 86 Pct.

By the United Press

The Nation's air and communications industries enjoyed a business boom in 1939, Government statistics revealed last night.

They showed:

Shipments of aeronautics products set a new high for the aviation industry, with an export valuation of $117,081,212.

Production of aircraft for domestic civil use increased 105 per cent.

Operating revenues of major communication carriers for the first ten months of 1939 amounted to $1,012,700,000 as compared with $962,000,000 for a similar period in 1938.

Net operating revenues for these carriers were up 12 per cent.

An all-time peak of 20,800,000 telephones were in operation at the end of 1939.

Operating revenues of the three major telegraph carriers for the first 10 months of 1939 amounted to $96,690,000, an increase of 4 per cent over those of a comparable period in 1938.

Meantime, the American Trucking Associations, Inc., reported that the volumn of revenue freight transported by truck in January increased 21.3 per cent over that of January, 1939.

Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins reported that the value of exports of aeronautic products was 86 per cent higher in 1939 than in 1938, and 197 per cent higher than 1937. He said that, since 1911, the United States has shipped abroad aeronautic products worth $365,848,873.

These products entered 91 markets in 1939, of which 14 were so-called "million dollar" markets. France and the United Kingdom combined accounted for 66 per cent of the 1939 export value.

Chairman Robert H. Hinckley, of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, said the number of aircraft produced for domestic civil use in 1939 totalled 3,715 as compared with 1,843 in 1938. Records made by the industry, he said, establish 1939 as "the best in all aeronautical history for civil achievement."

Kinnear Class At Calvary Fetes Teacher

Members Help Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. John Kinnear

Members of the Kinnear class for young men at Calvary Baptist Church yesterday honored Mrs. John Breckenridge Kinnear, for 48 years its only teacher, in celebration of her 77th birthday.

Seated in the corner of the flag-decorated alcove in Woodward Hall, the white-haired class leader heard Clyde J. Crouch, principal speaker, praise her "valiant and noble service rendered to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords" for so many years.

Former Calvary Sunday School Superintendent Crouch lauded Mrs. Kinnear's influence on thousands of young men, "some now sleeping under the sod of France, and who fought to save a world for righteousness." Over Mrs. Kinnear's head hung a framed honor roll bearing the names of 184 men who left the class to serve their country. Four never returned.

Bert Wise, present Calvary Sunday School superintendent; George E. Harris, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Organized Bible Class Association, and Julian J. Sanders, mayor of North Beach, Md., both former class presidents; Miss Ella Orr, general assistant Sunday chool superintendent;; Perry W. Michael, present class president; John Westwater, superintendent of the adult department, and others joined in praising Mrs. Kinnear, who greeted her "boys" as they entered.

John Breckenridge Kinnear also teaches a class at Calvary. He is former mayor of Takoma Park, Md., where Mrs. Kinnear "took over" her present class back in 1897 when it was an interdenominational group meeting in the Union Chapel. It moved to Calvary in 1902.

"My Sunday school teaching began before that, however," Mrs. Kinnear said. She had a class in Illinois in 1880. Her father was a Baptist minister for 60 years.

Allies Seek War's Spread, Italians Told

Ciano Paper Editor Sees Thrust in East, Aim to Win U. S.

By Camille M. Cianfarra
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Rome, Feb. 25.—Great Britain and France are planning to wage war on Germany, either in the Baltic or in the Near East, according to an editorial by Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of the Telegrafo of Leghorn, the Ciano family newspaper.

The authority with which Ansaldo writes need not be stressed, since, as late as last Thursday, he was received in a private audience by Premier Mussolini.

The Allies, he writes, are maneuvering for a military decision on a front other than the Western, because they realize that, not only their blockade is ineffective but their military inaction is all to the advantage of Germany, which, owing to Russian economic help, feels confident of frustrating the attempt to strangle her economically.

Move to Get U. S. Aid

By creating another front, he says, England and France may compel Germany to invade the territory of small nations, thus obtaining the supreme objective to which their diplomacy has been steadfastly working for months—the intervention of the United States on their side.

This is why the Allies, Ansaldo points out, "earnestly desire today what they did not desire last fall—that is, a great offensive by Germany in the west in order to smash it; and, inasmuch as they realize that the fulfillment of this wish would be too good to be true, they are hoping for at least a substitute—namely, a struggle with German forces on other theaters of operation—either in Scandinavia or in the Near East."

Spread of War is Seen

"The spreading of the conflict," he says, "appeals to them precisely for the very reasons that it does not appeal to Germany—because it would determine the upsetting of the present balance. Only through the spreading of the conflict can the Allies extricate the war from the furrow in which it is fatally buried and to give it a character of moral coalition and of anti-German crusade."

Owing to all these reasons, Ansaldo points out, it is possible that the reports of the "initiatives of the British admiralty (as in the Altmark raid) and on (Gen. Maxime) Weygand's preparations may be the prelude to some event of great importance."

Trade Pact Solidifies Axis

Rome, Feb. 25 (U.P.).—Conclusion of the Italo-German trade pact was regarded by authoritative quarters tonight as reaffirmation of the solidity of the Rome-Berlin axis, especially in view of the fact that it was disclosed by usually reliable British circles that trade between Great Britain and Italy practically has ceased.

However, the presence in Paris of the Italian Trade Commission, which will be reinforced with the arrival in France tomorrow of Italian financial expert, Senator Amedeo Giannini, indicates that Italy is still willing, and even eager, to carry on legitimate trade with the Allies providing they agree to buy from Italy products not needed for Italy's own military preparedness measures or self-sufficiency program.

$2,635 Sent to Aid Spanish Orphans

The Foster Parents' Plan for War Children yesterday cabled $2,635.22 to their Biarritz (France) headquarters for food, clothing and medical supplies for the nine children's colonies operated by the organization, Miss Edna Blue, the exexcutive chairman, announced in New York.

The money was raised through contributions and through 2,008 foster parents, who are caring for the 1,200 Spanish children now in the colonies.

Rumania, Reich Near Showdown

Ace German Trade Expert to Present Berlin's Oil Demands

By the Associated Press

Bucharest, Feb. 25.—The Rumanian government braced itself today for a crucial conference with German negotiators over failure to supply the Reich with the quota of oil promised under a recent trade agreement.

With the arrival this week of Dr. Karl Clodius, Germany's ace trade negotiator, Berlin is expected to present its demands in the strongest language.

Germany opposes not only the recent prohibition on the export of aviation gasoline and lubricants but also a boost in the export tax from 12 to 25 per cent.

Ice Blocks Soviet Oil

Diplomatic observers here frankly believe that a showdown in the oil situation, Rumania's greatest worry in attempting to maintain a precarious neutrality, is dangerously near.

With the Danube blocked by ice, Rumania can blame transportation difficulties for her failure to deliver oil to Germany as promised, but there is general agreement that the first spring thaws may crack the situation wide open.

Thus far the Rumanian oil fields have offered Germany the only reasonably large foreign supply she has been able to tap, although she is making efforts to insure a steady flow from the Russian wells along the Caspian Sea.

Allies Control Companies

At least 50 per cent of Rumania's oil production is controlled by British and French companies, and another 32 per cent is under mixed control which, while not purely Allied, nevertheless is in the orbit of the Western powers' economy. Germany controls less than 1 per cent of the total output.

When Rumania sought to have most of her oil sold abroad for foreign exchange on which she could collect a lucrative 25 per cent tax, she found herself suddenly facing Germany's disapproval.

When, in appeasement, she made a deal to ship 41 per cent of her estimated 1940 exports—1,680,000 out of 4,100,000 tons—to the Reich, Great Britain and France cracked down on King Carol's government.

The crux of the whole issue was the Allies belief that their economic blockade of Germany would be only superficially successful so long as thousands of tons of Rumanian oil went daily into the Reich.

If this supply could be interrupted, or trimmed down by one-third or one-half, it might well mean the difference between Germany's unleashing its full military strength in the west or a continued stalemate.

Hail to the Chiefs!

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

Being saved from a fire or bawled out by a cop will have its compensations February 29 when a corps of Aurora, Ill., girls—the city's prettiest—rule for a day as a municipal Leap Year administration. Practicing for their roles are Frances Keenan (left), private secretary, who will be fire chief, and Elaine Carpenter, stenographer, who was named police chief

Prizes Offered For Peace Plan

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New York, Feb. 25.—Dr. James T. Shotwell, chairman of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, announced today the offer of three prizes, totaling $800, for the best recommendation on how to organize peace.

The announcement said the papers should cover these points: "The international world we want; political international organization, including the problems of peaceful chance and peace maintenance; economic international organization, social and cultural organization; transition problems following the war, such as demobilization and reconstruction, and the role of the United States." Papers should be from 3,000 to 5,000 words in length, and must reach the commission by May 15.

Mexican Flag Meeting Fired On; 7 Killed

Mexico City, Feb. 25 (AP).—Seven men attending a public meeting in honor of the Mexican flag were killed and several others were wounded today when an armed group, allegedly formed by Communists, fired on the crowd.

Internal Peril Nation's Worst, Says Curtis

Member of Congress Nebraska Day Speaker At Virginia Highlands

Internal dangers are more threatening to the security of America than any foreign forces, Representative Carl T. Curtis (Republican), of Nebraska, said yesterday at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Virginia Highlands, Va.

Addressing "Nebraska Day" services of the congregation, the legislator contended that development of a citizenry with moral and spiritual fiber was one of America's greatest needs today, and said "science should better cease its advances until the world has made sufficient spiritual progress that would enable humanity to use scientific knowledge for the advancement of mankind and not its destruction."

Representative Curtis was presented by the Rev. W. R. Pierce, pastor, who earlier welcomed three Nebraska couples into the membership of the church. They were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. James Bergsten.

Several members of the choir and leaders of the church youth organizations are Nebraskans. It was the first attempt at a State "day" service. Others are planned.

Pershing Aide, Col. Power, Dies

San Francisco, Feb. 25 (AP).—Col. Neal Power, 67, legal adviser during the World War to Gen. John J. Pershing, died last night.

He was awarded the distinguished service medal for his work in the judge advocate general's department.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

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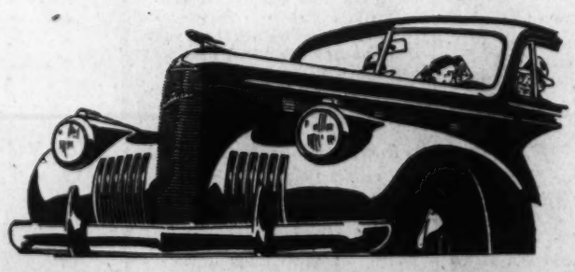

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Child Care Extension Is Urged

Bureau Asks Communities To Resurvey Public Services

Help for children born out of wedlock were among the services listed as a "public responsibility" in a new folder, "Community Social Services for Children," just issued by the Children's Bureau.

A case-work service for unmarried mothers and their children is included in a proposed piece of legislation to enlarge the powers of the District Board of Public Welfare. A subcommittee in the legislative committee of the child welfare division, Council of Social Agencies, has been consulting on the draft of a bill which is expected to go before Congress this session.

The folder urged that citizens check up on their cities or counties to see whether eight provisions for social services "needed for children" are available.

Among the eight were these:

1. "An agency providing housekeeper or homemaker service to care for children in their own homes when mothers are away from home, ill or, for some other reason, unable to care for them."

A small WPA project in the District provides such housekeeper service only on a temporary basis.

2. "One or more child-welfare workers in the welfare department, working through the schools and other community agencies, to provide social services for children."

The new protective service under the Board of Public Welfare has made a start in that direction.

3. "Child-guidance service available in local clinics, or from a State agency, to assist parents and social agencies to understand the needs, personality problems and conduct difficulties of children."

The Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene has some such cases referred to it, but a tax-supported service of such scope is not available here.

Mrs. C. M. Stuart, CAA Official's Mother, Dies

Mrs. Charles M. Stuart, 82, of Albany, N. Y., died last night at the home of her son, John McHugh Stuart, 2248 Cathedral avenue northwest, after three weeks' illness. Mrs. Stuart had been spending the winter with her son, who is chief information officer of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Besides her son, Mrs. Stuart leaves a sister, Mrs. D. V. Stuart; a nephew, Commander Francis S. Low, U. S. N., and a niece, Agnes Stuart, of the Veterans Bureau, all of Washington, and another son and daughter in Albany.

Capital News In Brief

Two Autoists Seized

Two motorists who chose the wrong moments to achieve prominence were under restraint last night.

Clarence M. Wilkinson, 32, of Brandywine, Md., was at Gallinger Hospital after the automobile he was driving collided with the parked car of Representative John R. Murdock, of Arizona, in front of the old House Office Building Murdock was in his office at the time.

Joseph Patrick Egan, 24, of 2335 Q street southeast, took it unkindly when Police Private Patrick J. O'Sullivan, off duty at the time, halted him at Oklahoma avenue and Bennings road northeast and suggested he go home for a period of dessication. Egan kicked the policeman in the face, O'Sullivan said, but was held until a scout car could be called. He went to Ninth Precinct Station and O'Sullivan to Casualty Hospital.

Wilkinson and Egan were charged with driving while drunk, and Egan also with assault.

Drive Over Top

The Jewish Community Center's membership drive went over the top with an enrollment of 1,500, it was announced last night at a banquet for volunteer workers in the Mayflower Hotel. The dinner-dance, attended by 150 persons, was sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Speakers included Burnett Simon, drive chairman; Dr. Maurice Goldberg, co-chairman; Edward Rosenblum, executive director of the center; Moe Offenberg, co-chairman of the organizations and clubs division; Mrs. Offenberg, president of the Hadassah; Miss Rae Solomon, leader of the service council divsion; E. J. Landau, a field representative of the Jewish Welfare Board; Miss Miriam Glasser, chairman of the girls' clubs division; Jim McNamara, physical education director; Natie Brown, boxer, chairman of the gymnasium committee. Invocation was offered by Abraham Shefferman.

Cab Driver Robbed

Two colored thugs attacked John W. Phillip, a cab driver, of 1222 Massachusetts avenue northwest, early yesterday and robbed him of his night's receipts, $5.90, his identification card and driver's permit.

Phillip told police the men hailed his cab at Union Station. In the first block of R street northwest he was hit with a blackjack and dragged into the back seat. One of the men drove the cab to Fifth street and Gresham place northwest, where they robbed him and fled.

Salvation Army Essay Contest Prize Won by Girl Cadet

Post Staff Photo

Corps Cadet Flora Skiados, of the Southeast Corps, is shown receiving a Bible for winning the oratorical contest held last night at the Temple Corps Auditorium as a feature of the final day of the local Salvation Army youth meetings. Lieut. Commissioner William C. Arnold, head of the Southern Territorial Division, makes the presentation

20-Year-Old Divisional Secretary And Two Others Awarded Bibles; Annual Dinner to Be Held Tonight

Miss Flora Skiados, 20-year-old Salvation Army cadet, 1401 G street southeast, last night won an oratorical contest which climaxed two-day youth sessions of the local "army" corps.

The youthful office secretary of the divisional headquarters of the "army," at 426 Sixth street northwest, was awarded a Bible and congratulated by Lieut.-Commissioner William C. Arnold, Southern territorial head.

Second and third place winners, also presented with Bibles, were Corps Cadets Norma Roberts, of the mid-city corps, 1501 Seventh street northwest, and Delene Stoudenmire, Temple Corps, 506 E street northwest, respectively.

Corps Cadets Ernest Carey and Myrtle Jones also took part in the contest, for which the general theme was "Christ Today . . . Tomorrow."

Judges were Robert Lee O'Brien, jr.; Raymond Minor Hudson, Durward E. Balch, Maj. Richard B. Fitton and Maj. Gilbert E. Decker. Maj. Charles Dodd, divisional commander, presided.

In an unscheduled phase of the program, Lieutenant Commissioner Arnold awarded badges of the Long Service Order of the Salvation Army to Maj. and Mrs. Charles Walker, supervisors of the Evangeline Residence at 1330 L street northwest, for completion of 25 years of "army" service. Lieutenant Commissioner Arnold, in making the presentation, recalled that he had worked with Maj. Walker years ago in Winnipeg, Canada, when the temperature was 45 degrees below zero.

The lieutenant commissioner will speak tonight at the annual dinner of the local Salvation Army Corps at the Raleigh Hotel at 7 p. m. Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, leader of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, also will speak. The Rev. John L. Mixon, head of the Social Welfare Department of the Washington Federation of Churches, will give the invocation, and Brigadier General Albert L. Cox, commander of the District National Guard, will preside.

Girl, Rescued From Freezing, In New Home With 24 Dresses

Ada Paugh, 18-year-old girl, who was found locked out of a home in Somerset, Pa., in the snow, journeyed to a Washington suburb to start a new life today—with an array of new dresses as a send-off.

Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Owen, of 121 Baltimore avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., brought her to their home in their auto at 1 a. m. Through a newspaper story, the Owens learned that the girl had been found in the 20-degree cold last Tuesday with ears, feet and right hand frozen.

Taken to a hospital, she was released into the custody of the Owens when they arrived.

She was wearing only a thin dress, still wet from washing, when she was found. In contrast, she left Somerset with a new wardrobe of two dozen dresses, coats and accessories, the gifts of friends and interested strangers who called at the hospital. Her left hand and foot are crippled from an attack of poliomyelitis which she had when she was 2 months old.

Upon their return early today, Owen said he had gone to the Pennsylvania town "believing I couldn't be surprised at anything I would find, after reading the newspaper stories." But, he added, "I was wrong."

"Ada was not only a skeleton," he said, "but most of her hair appeared to have been pulled out. Although she used to have a very apt mind, it seems to have been dulled; she shrinks from people and appears to be constantly afraid. She will hardly talk at all."

He said the girl gained 7 pounds during the five days she was in a Somerset hospital after being rescued from the cold. "Her happiness at coming here with us," he said, "is the one bright spot in the whole affair."

Miss Werfield, Of Arlington, Shoots Herself

A 32-year-old Arlington County woman was found dead in the kitchen of her home late last night, a bullet through her forehead and the gas turned on.

The dead woman is Miss Viola Werfield, of 3515 Seventh street south, Arlington. Dr. W. C. Welburn, coroner, issued a certificate of suicide.

Miss Werfield made her home with an aunt, Mrs. Matilda Wurgele. The body was taken to C. J. Ives funeral home, Clarendon, Va.

'WJSV Week' To Be March 4-9

By a proclamation of the District Commissioners, the week of March 4-9 will be called "WJSV Week" in celebration of the radio station's boost from 10,000 watts to 50,000 watts.

Highlight will be Thursday, March 7, when the station's manager, A. D. Willard, jr., will throw a switch at the National Press Club and put the new $300,000 transmitter at Wheaton, Md., in operation.

The Earle Theater is presenting a "CBS Radio Show" March 1-7 in celebration of the event with well-known Columbia entertainers performing. The Washington Post will carry a rotagravure section devoted to the history of the station in next Sunday's edition.

Capital 9th Low in Cost Of Electricity

Federal Rate Study Covers All Cities More Than 50,000 In Population

Electric power users in only eight cities of more than 50,000 population pay less than those in Washington on the basis of 100 kilowatt hours consumed, the Federal Power Commission reported yesterday.

The report shows, the commission pointed out, that the users of 100 kilowatt hours or less, rates of publicly owned systems are uniformly less than those of systems owned privately. Lowest rates in the 100-k.w.h. category are those of the Takoma (Wash.) Department of Public Utilities, with a bill of $1.70 per 100 k.w.h. Highest are the rates of the Pennsylvania Edison Co., at Altoona, Pa., where 100 k.w.h. are billed at $5.48, a difference of 243.5 per cent.

In all categories to and including 100 k. w. h. consumption, which include users of lights only and lights and small appliances, the report shows publicly owned utilities consistently lower than those privately owned. Above 100 k. w. h. in the categories which include users of current for refrigerators, stoves and water heaters, rates of private companies drop sharply.

While Chattanooga, Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn., all served by the Tennessee Valley Authority, are shown to have the lowest rates for 25 k.w.h. they are passed by Takoma (publicly owned) and Covington, Ky., Cincinnati, Madison, Wis., and Kansas City, Kan., in rates for the 75 k. w. h. next above 25. Takoma holds its lead in all categories.

While Washington stands ninth from lowest in the 100 k. w. h. category, the report shows, Baltimore is ninety-first, Richmond 133d, Philadelphia seventieth, and most of New York City 173d.

Hew! Plancks' Friends Leave Them Floored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Planck, who celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary Saturday night, had a substantial amount of hardwood to show for it yesterday at their home on North Pershing drive, Arlington.

No clutter of expected salad bowls or clothespins was brought by the guests, but more than 700 square feet of hardwood flooring. The 75 guests, laden with planks and puns, came trudging into the house Saturday night to greet their hosts—whose smiles just splintered in surprise.

As a sequel to the celebration, Planck will refloor several rooms of the house.

The unusual celebration of the fifth wedding anniversary was conceived by H. P. Galliher, a friend of the Plancks and a lumberman. He sent a letter to the guest list and pointed out that clothespins were not needed, because a supply had arrived with Patricia, "the little chip," born in 1937.

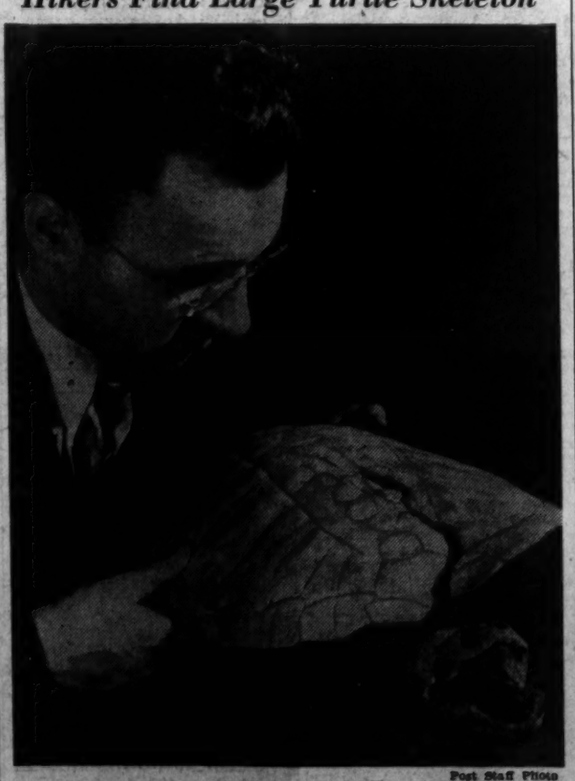
Galliher said it was "not a knotty problem. You don't want to bowl them over, you want to floor them." He suggested that they dump the hardwood in the house "and everything will be oke."

His lumber truck was stationed near the Planck house at 3234 North Pershing drive, so guests could pick up their gifts handily. Mr. and Mrs. Planck served punch from an old oaken bucket, and shingles served as trays for cakes, nuts and mints.

Rev. L. Bockes to Talk

The Rev. Leslie Bockes, of Lowell, Mass., will be guest speaker at the chapel services of the Washington Goodwill Industries, 1218 New Hampshire avenue, tomorrow at 8:15 a. m.

Hikers Find Large Turtle Skeleton



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Robert Shosteck, of the Capital Hiking Club, holds the carapace of a snapping turtle skeleton found yesterday near the foot of Skunk Cabbage Rock, an outcropping of white quartz a half mile from Chain Bridge. The skeleton was described as one of the largest ever found in this area. The shell was 14 inches long

Make America 'Safe for Differences,' 200 Urged at Interfaith Youth Program

Post Staff Photos

A "Youth Builds Interfaith Fellowship" rally was held yesterday at the Jewish Community Center. Among the participants were (upper, from left) Dr. E. L. Ford, director of religious education, Foundry Methodist Church; Donald T. Sheehan, executive secretary of the Washington section, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Rabbi Paul Richman, of B'nai B'rith, and J. C. Bittenbender, all of whom took part in the panel discussion. Lower picture is a scene from a play, "Three of Us," given by the Center Dramatic Group. From left—Harry Messinger, Milton Hoffman, Lewis Zacks, Esther Kessler and Morman Levine

Christianity Will Unite, Says Minister

Cincinnati Pastor Speaks at St. Thomas'; Urges Evangelization

Christians are determined to find a means toward Christian unity, in spite of a war-torn world, the Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, declared yesterday morning from the pulpit of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, worshiping place of President Roosevelt.

Staff-member of the Forward Movement of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the speaker cited the Oxford, Madras and Edinburgh conferences as indications of a definite trend toward unity.

The Christians' unfinished task, he said, is evangelizing that part of the world which is still un-Christian, and bringing the message of Christ into every phase of human endeavor. He was introduced by Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector.

Man has dominion over his world through prayer, Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich said yesterday at the Y. W. C. A., in the third of a series of addresses being sponsored by the religious work department of that organization. He was introduced by Mrs. Irving Ketchum, head of that department.

The Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright, rector of Immaculate Conception Church, declared last night over the Catholic Radio Hour that the world definitely needs a social conscience.

The Rev. Sam M. Shoemaker, "Moral Rearmament" crusader, and New York City pastor, will open a five-days' series of noon-day Lenten sermons today at 12:05 p. m. at Epiphany Episcopal Church.

Today's speaker at Southeast churches' Lenten rites at the Penn Theater, 650 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, will be Page McK. Etchison, president of the District of Columbia Organized Bible Class Association. The Rev. J. D. Baker, D. D., of York, Pa., will speak tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Connecticut avenue and Everett street northwest, at the weekly union Lutheran Lenten services. The Rev. Henry W. Snyder will be host pastor.

'Crusade' to Seek School Gifts For Other Lands

Formation of a "children's crusade for children" to impress upon America's 30,000,000 school children the value of democracy and get them to contribute to relief of war-stricken children in other countries was announced yesterday by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author and educator.

The crusade will take place in the week of April 22-30.

Funds collected will be distributed to relief organizations by a jury consisting of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Fisher, Dr. Charles B. Glenn, of Birmingham, Ala.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Justice Irving Lehman, of the New York Court of Appeals; William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kans.) Gazette and Caroline S. Woodruff, former president of the National Education Association.

Understanding Stressed, Not Unified Religion, At Jewish Center

On the theme "Make America Safe for Differences," an interfaith youth program yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Community Center brought challenges for more good will and understanding to accompany freedom of religion in this country.

Dr. Edward Ford, director of religious education, Foundry Methodist Church; Rabbi Paul Richman, cultural director, B'nai B'rith, and Donald T. Sheehan, executive secretary, Washington section, National Conference of Christians and Jews, took part in the panel discussion before an audience of more than 200.

"America stands or falls on the principle that we attempt to understand each other and to get along together. A man who teaches hatred in America is a traitor to his country," Rabbi Richman said amid applause.

Not Religious Unity

In the beginning Sheehan pointed out that the National Conference of Christians and Jews made no attempt to achieve religious unity because the Catholic, the Protestant and the Jew have "distinctive beliefs."

Dr. Ford said that "we must have a new world government and religious forces could have a great deal to do with it" if they worked together more.

"We ought to visit each other's churches and see how others worship," he said. "We ought to study certain great means of joint effort."

Propaganda Analysis Urged

"Why does not the Catholic hierarchy curb or expel Father Coughlin for his anti-Semitic utterances?" was one of the questions from the audience at the end of the discussion.

Stressing that his comment was "only from the viewpoint of the National Conference of Christians and Jews," Sheehan said that the way to combat propaganda is not to suppress it but "through education to teach analysis of it."

Another question asked "Do you think the Dies Committee is doing anything to stifle anti-Semitism?"

Qualified Praise for Dies

Without answering that question specifically, Rabbi Richman commented that "in some ways" the Dies Committee had done a good job, especially in showing some of the sources of Nazi propaganda and in showing relationships between certain movements here and in Europe.

The meeting, which was a part of the observance of National Brotherhood Week, was opened by J. C. Bittenbender, of the Luther League, chairman of the program. A group of Boy and Girl Scouts presented the colors; the audience gave the salute to the flag and sang "America the Beautiful." After the panel discussion, the Jewish Center Dramatic Group presented a play.

Camera Exhibit

The Revenue Camera Club of the Treasury Department will hold its monthly exhibit at the Northminister Downtown Church House, 1110 Rhode Island avenue northwest at 8 p. m. today. The prints will consist of "informal portraits."

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Small States Are Praised By Estonian

Baltic Nations Cherish Freedom, D. C. Diners Told

The right of small nations to independence was defended last night before the Baltic-American Society by Johannes Kaiv, Estonian consul general in New York, at a dinner in the New Colonial Hotel celebrating George Washington's birthday and the twenty-second anniversary of the independence of Estonia and Lithuania.

"There is a curious belief in the world today that only the great nations represent culture," said Kaiv. "Small nations are often represented as a sort of left-over from a less efficient era."

He pointed out that the achievements of small nations in proportion to their population often are greater than those of big nations, and emphasized the value of their contributions to the world's culture.

"When a nation is not independent, its achievements remain unknown and they are lost to mankind," he said. "We Baltic nations have fought for seven centuries for our freedom, and we will fight for it again if necessary."

Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, declared that the Baltic states had derived some of their inspiration from George Washington in their fight for freedom. Praising the Finns for their resistance to Russia, he said that "perhaps no braver people has ever lived or ever will live than the Finnish people."

Dr. Ellis Haworth presided over the dinner, and the invocation was delivered by the Rev. Arthur Hjelm, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church. Reino Luoma, Finnish pianist, and Alexander Vasiliauskas, Lithuanian tenor, provided music.

Masked Trio Robs Pair; Binds Man, Assaults Girl

Baltimore, Feb. 25 (AP).—Three masked bandits criminally assaulted an 18-year-old girl early today after binding and gagging her escort, the couple reported to police.

Elmer J. Brown, jr., 25, told officers he and the girl were parked on a side road on the outskirts of the city when the three men appeared. At gunpoint, they took $1.50 from Brown and $1.25 from the girl, Brown said.

Using a shirt, the men tied and gagged Brown, forced him into the back seat of his automobile, then drove two miles to a country road. There, Brown said, they forced the girl to disrobe and attacked her.

The young woman told police she hid a $100 ring in her stocking when the men made her undress but that one of the three noticed it and took it from her. She and Brown said they were held more than two hours.

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Shot Breaks Windshield, Couple Hurt

Scientist and Wife Cut by Glass; Maryland Police Hunt Sniper

Prince Georges County and Maryland State police last night were seeking a mysterious sniper whose bullet shattered the windshield of an automobile yesterday, wounding a Bureau of Standards scientist and his wife.

Edgar Hamilton, 202 Quackenbos street northwest, was driving near New Hampshire avenue and Ager road in Prince Georges County when the windshield was shattered by a bullet. A sliver of glass punctured Mrs. Hamilton's throat and her face was cut by other fragments.

Hamilton also was cut about the face but retained control of the automobile. He drove to Washington Sanitarium at Takoma Park, where he and Mrs. Hamilton were given first aid.

Police who searched the automobile found a .22 caliber bullet lodged in the back of the rear seat. Hamilton said he did not believe the shooting was deliberate and police were working on the theory that someone, possibly a small boy, fired a rifle aimlessly.

Duty's Call

Msgr. Sheen Leaves Sickbed to Speak

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Feb. 25.—The Right Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University faculty, today twice left a hospital sickbed against doctor's orders to deliver scheduled sermons.

The philosophy professor and radio orator entered St. Clare's Hospital here a week ago for treatment for grippe, bronchitis and general exhaustion. Today he delivered the sermon during high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 a. m., and broadcast over an NBC hookup at 6 p. m. during the "Catholic Hour." He returned to the hospital and must remain in bed at least a week.

At the Cathedral, Msgr. Sheen said the world needed more intolerance—insofar as it applied to wrong principles and ideas. There should be tolerance for the individual, he declared, but no comprise with error.

Rites Tomorrow For L. F. Ruoff, Insurance Man

Services will be tomorrow for Leonard F. Ruoff, prominent insurance man and Mason, who died Saturday night at his home, 3411 Thirty-fourth place. He was 53.

A native of Washington, Mr. Ruoff served as a captain on the Army general staff here during the World War.

Mr. Ruoff was a member and past master of Mount Pleasant Lodge of Masons, and held office in the Mount Pleasant Royal Arch Chapter and in the Washington Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Ruoff; his wife, Mrs. Mabel Ruoff; a son, Richard P.; a daughter, Ethel L., and a brother, Charles, of Pittsburgh.

Rites will be tomorrow at 3 p. m. in Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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Monday Morning Meanderings

Mahomet and Mountain Now Boon Companions

Meaning That James Roosevelt Has Signed 'Pot o' Gold' on the Line; 'Magic Bullet' Screened; Phil Regans Celebrate

By Gerald G. Gross.
Substituting for Nelson B. Bell.

N-E-W-S still spells Roosevelt. This time it is James, announcing he's taken the bull by the horns and signed up Horace Heidt for a "Pot O' Gold" movie to be made by Globe Productions, Inc., of which the President's eldest son is boss man.

That is interesting because Mr. Heidt's Tuesday night "Pot O'Gold" broadcast is anathema to the film industry. Exhibitors' plaintive moan is that the radio program costs them $1,000,000 every Tuesday, people staying home in droves hopeful of getting that $1,000 'phone call.

We wouldn't be knowing but it doesn't seem altogether an idle speculation that the spread of the "bank night" idea, even to downtown first-run houses, is due to radio competition. After all, the myriad air programs dishing out dough to dialists can't help but present a problem to movie operators.

A few months ago Loew's Capitol introduced "Double or Nothing" as a Monday night auxiliary attraction, in which patrons get a crack at folding money, and the competitive experiment has worked out so well that it is now a regular weekly feature.

Now along comes Warner Brothers Earle announcing that three cash prizes will be awarded at each stage show during the week beginning next Friday in connection with the vaudeville presentation of the CBS Radio Revue, featuring Professor Quiz. With more than 25 shows to be given between March 1 and 7, inclusive, that means at least 75 persons will leave the theater wealthier than they were on entering, which is not a bad inducement.

But here Jimmy Roosevelt has gone and taken a short cut, placing "Pot O'Gold" on his pay roll instead of doping out ways and means by which the exhibitors of his forthcoming pictures may buck the competition. Worthy of F. D. R. himself, that's what it is.

According to Globe Productions, Inc., "Pot O'Gold," as the film is tentatively known, will go into work this fall. Meantime Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights will fulfill their radio and stage engagements.

Incidentally, the variety of subjects scheduled to be picturized by Roosevelt's company merits another sentence. The much-watched independent producer also announced last week he plans to do the life of Horace Mann, famous American educator, for the screen and previously he revealed his intentions to film "The Bat," well-known Rinehart-Hopwood mystery which is scheduled to be Globe's first release; "Two on Tour," an adventure piece, and "Love Song," a romance, not forgetting the novelty "Pot O'Gold" opus.

Representatives of the D. C. Motion Picture Council attended over the week-end a special screening of "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," which opens at the Earle Friday. Those present, all members of civic, social welfare, church or professional organizations, included Mrs. F. A. Linzel, president of the council; Mrs. Howard S. Paine, Mrs. Dwight C. Curtiss, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. Belle Cutler Parker, Miss Mary Parker, Mrs. Edgar B. Merritt, Mrs. C. M. Jansky, jr., Mrs. E. W. Chapin, Mrs. C. L. Chambers, Mrs. A. N. Dickson, and the Rev. John L. Mixon.

Those Regans, how do they do it? Celebrated their 16th (sixteenth) wedding anniversary, Saturday, Phil looking scarcely 26 and his colleen wife able to pass for the finishing school sister of their 15-year-old son, who is the eldest of four youngsters.

Right after his second stage appearance of the day at Loew's Capitol, Phil hustled over to the Variety Club's hangout at the Willard, the missus on his arm, where Carter Barron, Ray Bell and a committee of well-wishers were waiting to toast the happy couple. When the Irish tenor opened the door someone inside yelled, "Boy, fetch my greatcoat, it's blowing a Gael," whereupon Art Brown almost choked on a canape.

Anyway it was a grand party, with Phil and the wife very much touched by the rememberance of their anniversary.

Miscellany—Honorary committee on the testimonial dinner of the Variety Club, March 8, honoring Andrew Kelley includes George M. Cohan, Max Gordon, Gilbert Miller, Lee and Jake Shubert, Joseph Tumulty, Robert E. Sherwood, Elmer Rice, Stephen Early, Commissioners Allen, Hazen and McCoach, Mark Foote and S. N. Behrman . . . two one-acters, "The Valiant" and "The Patient Is Always Right," will be given by the FCA Players in Agriculture Auditorium Friday night . . . Don Wilson, 300-pound confederate of Jack Benny's, has signed with Paramount to play the role of "Slim" in "The Roundup" . . . Jimmie Fidler, air and newspaper columnist, is bringing a troupe of Hollywoodians to the Capitol in the near future . . . his act will include Olympe Bradna, Helen Mack, Michael Whalen, Mary Healy, Cecilia Parker and others . . . They'll leave the film capital early in March and appear in a half-dozen key cities, including Washington . . . later on there'll come to the Capitol another scrivener, Ed Sullivan, with another group of screen performers in tow . . . "Broadway Melody of 1940" will be screened for the critics at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Funsters Back on F Street, at the Columbia

IN "REMEMBER THE NGHT"
Presenting, in the usual order, Barbara Stanwyck, Beulah Bondi, Fred MacMurray, the meditative Sterling Holloway and Elizabeth Patterson, who have all that fun in the distinctly Hoosier-ish comedy which had its first run at the Capitol earlier this month

Miss Skinner's 'Edna His Wife' Opens Tonight

11-Scene Solo Play Is One of Three to Be Given at National

Cornelia Otis Skinner, long a favorite with Washington playgoers, opens a week's engagement at the National tonight in a repertory of three of her most popular solo dramas—"Edna, His Wife," "The Loves of Charles II" and "The Empress Eugenie."

Miss Skinner's program for tonight, and for every evening of the week except Wednesday, will be her dramatization of Margaret Ayer Barnes' widely sold novel, "Edna, His Wife," in which she not only enacts the title character over a period of 40 years, but seven other women from the pages of the book.

"Edna," a full-length solo play in 11 scenes, has been a tremendous boxoffice success from coast to coast, and has been hailed by critics and audiences as the greatest tour de force ever attempted by a single actress. The story pictures the gradual disillusionment of a small-town girl who marries a materialist husband with whom she cannot keep pace. The action ranges from an Illinois village, in 1900, to a Park avenue penthouse of the present day.

The play's settings are by Donald Oenslager, and Miss Skinner's costumes by Helene Pons. A special musical score by Elliot Jacoby enhances the dramatic mood of the piece.

Miss Skinner's program for Wednesday matinee and evening will be her historical solo drama, "The Loves of Charles II," tracing the boisterous life of "The King of Rakes" from his exile in 1649 to his ennui and melancholy toward the end of his reign, in 1685. Six women who played important roles in Charles' life form the dramatis personae of the play. "The Loves of Charles II" will be preceded by three of Miss Skinner's original modern character sketches—"The Eve of Departure," "Hotel Porch" and "Being Presented."

For her Saturday matinee, the star will present the ever-popular "Eugenie," following her lengthy career from her meeting with, and later marriage to Louis Napoleon, to her valiant old age amid the scenes of her onetime empire. Three original modern character sketches will precede "Eugenie"—"Nurse's Day Out," "Times Square" and "The Vanishing Red Man."

Tonight's performance will be under the auspices of the Smith College Club. Curtain times are announced for 8:30 in the evening, and 2:30 o'clock for the matinees.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

BEFORE HERBERT HOOVER departed from New York, he and Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish Minister, held a final conference at the Castleholm Restaurant . . . Procope thanked Hoover for his work, but said that, unless the Government's loan to Finland is made immediately, democracy would suffer a severe blow . . . "I'm doing all I can to help," Hoover reminded him. "But I'm an ex-President" . . . "Unless the democracy of which you are an ex-President helps us now," replied Procope, "I will be Minister of an ex-democracy."

WILLIAM SAROYAN has completed a new play called "Sweeney in the Tree." . . . "What's it about?" he was asked. . . . "It's about Everything," he informed. "Y'know—Everything." . . . Saroyan also has written a musical comedy, for which Howard Dietz was invited to write the songs. Dietz begged off, and, when Saroyan asked him why, he explained, "I feel I'd be intruding."

SIDNEY KINGSLEY, Harold Clurman and Clifford Odets were in Sardi's reminiscing of their early Group Theater days . . . They talked of Kingsley's Pulitzer Prize play, "Men in White," and of the difficulties which had surrounded the production . . . "I remember," said Kingsley, "there was one actor who gave himself an additional line to speak—a line: 'Say, what are we, Boy Scouts?' He kept putting it in, and I kept telling him that I was the playwright. Do you remember who did that?" . . . "I remember," Odets confessed. "I did it."

IN ODETS' LAST play, "Rocket to the Moon," references were made to the Algiers Hotel across the street—and the actors spoke of their longing to live there, with the gay and the free and the rich . . . One of the scenes in Odets' new play, "Night Music," reveals the inside of the Algiers Hotel—cheap and low . . . and full of roaches.

BARNEY ROSS has started working at a new job—manager of the new Hotel Morrison bar in Chicago. . . . Stephen Longstreet, whose novel, "Decade," was published last week, has written his first play, "No Peace With the Sea"—in collaboration with Clarence S. Greene. It's a one-act play, which will be presented at the Provincetown Theater, with one-acters by Saroyan and Meinar. . . . Sidney Whipple, the drama critic, is at Lenox Hill Hospital. His leg was fractured. . . . Vincent Sheean's new publisher will be Random House. . . . William Wyler was called back to Hollywood yesterday, to direct "The Mortal Storm," for MGM. It will star Margaret Sullavan, his ex-wife. The deal was set by her current husband, Leland Hayward.

TONY GALENTO was one of the guests of honor at the Father-Son dinner of Temple Rodeph Sholom . . . With him, on the dais, were Glenn Cunningham, the runner; Benny Friedman, the football coach, and six other famous athletes—all of whom lectured the youngsters about clean living, fresh air, exercise and good habits having contributed to their success . . . Galento spoke last. He hid his cigar, crossed his fingers behind his back and piously assured them: "Don't believe them there stories about my trainin' on beer. This here ice cream is what I train on."

SAM BEHRMAN, the playwright, went to a party attended by Robert E. Sherwood, who is 6 feet 7—the tallest man in the theater . . . "You know Bob Sherwood, don't you?" Behrman was asked . . . "Of course," replied Sam—climbed up on a chair, raised his hand as high as he could, and said: "I know Bob since he was that high."

TWO WEEKS AGO the students at Columbia Grammar School chose Betty Field, the leading lady of Elmer Rice's "Two On an Island," as their selection for All-America high school girl. Last week the film critics acclaimed Miss Field for the way she performed in "Of Mice and Men," as Curly's misbehaving wife. . . . Bennett Cerf went to Washington and on the train met Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States Housing Authority. They saw a frock-coated man walk through the car, and Cerf asked: "Who is he?" Straus shook his head, started to rise, and said: "Whenever I see someone like that, I always go up and ask: 'Are you anybody in particular?'"

EMILY CANBEE has been working as Beulah Bondi's stand-in for the movie adaptation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" . . . After many days of this weary work, Emily at last found recognition—for Director Sam Wood finally noticed her, and said: "Do you want to act?" . . . "DO I?" the stand-in gasped. "Of course" . . . Wood took her to the costume and make-up departments, and then brought the elated girl back to the camera . . . "You have one word to say, and I want you to get it right" . . . The disappointed girl nodded . . . "The word," Wood continued, "is 'Ah.'"

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Feb. 25. (INS).—There'll be no doubles for the golf games when Bing Crosby and Bob Hope tee off as the co-starring team in "Follow Through," a golfing musical which Paramount has just bought for these two. No fooling, Bing and Bob are among the half-dozen best golfers in our town who can hold their own with the best of the professionals. Next to his wife and quartet of sons, Bing likes golfing best, while Bob is always on the links when he isn't wisecracking in a picture or on the air.

LOUELLA PARSONS

The combination of Crosby and Hope just scored a "birdie" in "Road to Singapore," previewed a couple of nights ago, and they should be really amusing in "Follow Through." The Larry Schwab-Buddy de Sylva musical was popular when it ran on Broadway not so long ago.

Color galore highlights the life of fighting Sam Dreben, the Jewish immigrant, whom Gen. Pershing called "the one man army." Darryl Zanuck has just purchased his biography and assigned William Anthony McGuire to write the script. Dreben's widow refused to sell the rights for a long time, but finally, after much negotiation, consented to have her fighting husband's amazing career glorified. And glorified is what I mean and you'll agree if you know the story of Sam Dreben! He fought in four wars and while he was only a sergeant, served as one of the "Unknown Soldier's" pallbearers along with high-ranking officers. He fought in the Philippine Rebellion, in Vera Cruz and the World War. He was such a fine soldier that he attracted world-wide attention.

Wonderful news, if true, that Helen Hays may come to Hollywood and do a picture. Warners are so confident that she will accept their offer to be starred in Edna Ferber's story "So Big" that the script was sent to her in Cleveland where she was playing in "Ladies and Gentlemen." The Hayes idea all came about when Helen was given a preview of "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet." She said "It's the finest motion picture I have ever seen," and gave the W. B. representatives permission to quote her. Furthermore, when she was asked if she would make a picture if she found the right story, she said she would be interested. So the Ferber story, which was twice made—first with Colleen Moore, and later with Barbara Stanwyck—was sent to her posthaste. We hope she will say yes.

Chatter in Hollywood—How wrong—how very wrong some of the Eastern columnists are when they say Nancy Kelly will wed Edmund O'Brien in June. That romance is as cold as yesterday's newspaper. Nancy's big moment is Irving Cummings, jr., and these two are really serious.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: The Henry Fonda's welcomed a 9-pound boy in New York. Henry is beside himself with joy for the other two children are daughters; Lady Diana and Alfred Duff Gordon left town after a whirlwind of entertainment. Their last stop was at the Beachcombers and on to Olvera street, where Mrs. Jack Warner introduced them to some real Mexican atmosphere. Saw them at the Beachcombers and they were enthusiastic over the Hollywood brand of hospitality; Larry Reid, veteran magazine editor, here for the first time in 12 years, being feted by his many friends; Rosalind Russell was hysterical with joy when Mr. Grundy came romping home paying $26 for $2. She had $20 on his nose.

Joe E. Brown's beard attracted more attention than the horses. Joe E. is prettier with whiskers than Orson Wells; I feel very guilty — Virginia Zanuck wants to bet on Black Bread, which came in second and paid $64 and I talked her out of it, showing how little I know; Irene and David Selznick were on hand to see Sir Jeffry run. Irene's father, L. B. Mayer named him for their son and heir; Mae Sunday is inconsolable over the loss of her sheep dog, Duke, which was stolen. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Feb. 25.

For those of you who have been wondering what Charles Laughton will do next, I've got a surprise for you. He'll star in the play that's had the longest Broadway run in history — "Tobacco Road." Every studio in town has wanted to do it, but Deacon Hays said no. But RKO has a script that even he has passed. Now, that's something for Mr. Laughton to get his teeth and toes into. Can't you just see him revelling in the soil of the Deep South? I can . . .

HOPPER

Bob Benchley and David Selznick are forming a company to make Benchley shorts. They've planned a premiere for their first picture to end all such goings-on. 'Twill be held in Benchley, Tex., population 49 souls. No theater, they'll carry their own projection machine. It'll be the first picture ever shown in Benchley, a town founded by Bob's grandpappy, who was Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts before the Civil War. A Southern Pacific train runs through it.

A group at John McClain's home was highly amused by this. Last year Dottie Parker and Alan Campbell were displeased with their manager and wrote him a lengthy letter which concluded with: "We fire you because we think you are the heighth of incompetency." Imagine their chagrin now, on returning to RKO Studio, to discover that the agent they fired last year, Harry Edington, is now their boss . . . Lack a day!

I believe everyone is delighted that Hattie McDaniels who gave such a superb performance as Mammy in "GWTW" is up for an Academy Award. But I wonder if you know anything about her history? While she was making that picture, they called her in for an hour's interview to get her biography, but she wound up by spending the day there with most of the big shots watching her. Because she illustrated her story.

She's the thirteenth child of a Baptist minister, her father had a good bass voice and her mother sang soprano in the church choir. Her mother also taught her to cook and she worked at that job in Denver, during the time she made her way through the East Denver High School, where she studied dramatic art and public speaking. She got a gold medal there for reciting the verses there of Paul Dunbar. She crooned over the airwaves for two years as High Hat Hattie.

Once when she was taking care of the powder room in a Milwaukee cafe, the leading lady of the floor show fainted, and Hattie volunteered to put over the show. She did, and from then on the ladies powdered their noses without Hattie's assistance. Her success in "Showboat" brought her to Hollywood. And I remember her in Katharine Hepburn's "Alice Adams" in which she did a female Stepin Fetchit cook. It was one of the funniest scenes in the picture. She still sings and recites in church.

It must have been fun the last time she passed through Denver where she started her career as a cook for they had to call out the fire and police departments to hold the crowds back.

Gayety

"BLACK AND WHITE REVUE." The Independent Burlesque Association presents the musical production in two acts and 28 scenes featuring Irving B. Hamp and Dusty Fletcher, supported by Winnie Garrett, Gertie Beck, Ray Midgely, Harry Evanson, Sally O'Day, Jack O'Malley and Morons. Dance numbers devised by Frank Bryant; staged by James J. Lake. Reviewed Sunday matinee by Art John.

Messrs. Ferber and Lake are offering at their Gayety playhouse this week one of the fastest and funniest attractions of the current season.

The first part of the bill features some grand comedy by I. B. Hamp and Harry Evanson. Hamp, a real favorite here, offers several very witty and humorous scenes including a new and novel number based on a scene in the Broadway success "Tobacco Road." Miss Gertie Beck, a fine "talking woman," and Jack O'Malley, character man, render invaluable aid in the various skits in which they are cast.

Dark-eyed and charming Winnie Garrett just "steals" the show from featured Sally O'Day. Both young ladies are very pretty but it is the dynamic Winnie whose beauty parades seem to draw the most favor.

In the second part of the show a galaxy of sepia dancers, singers and entertainers show some worthwhile efforts although the main attraction is found in that inimitable and amusing funster, Dusty ("Open the Door, Richard") Fletcher. We've seen quite a few droll gentleman on the Gayety stage, both white and colored, but this fellow Fletcher rates with the best. Dusty's numbers are new, different and above all, lacking questionable humor.

The settings and lighting effects of the entire production smack of musical comedy magic, while the wardrobe and music are refreshing and quite in tempo with the personality of the revue.

Atlas

Leon Brusiloff's Swing Band, headed by Sparty Donato, started the stage festivities at the Atlas Theater yesterday afternoon which will run until Tuesday night, inclusive, with a smart arrangement of "Are You Having Any Fun."

The first act introduced the Byron Sisters, four terpsichorean artists, who presented novel dances to classical and swing tunes.

Casey, Hall and Company, the "Ambassadors of Good Will," offer a patter of lively humor.

The Stanley Brothers, sensational comedy acrobatic pancers, just returned from Australia, stopped the show.

The double feature screen presentation is comprised of Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka," and the first District showing of "The Village Barn Dance," with Richard Cromwell.

Film Table

RKO-Keith's—"Swiss Family Robinson," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m. Also "March of Time."

Earle—"Little Old New York" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 8:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"The Light That Failed," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:15, 7:05 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:10 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Geronimo," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace—"Gone With the Wind" at 9:45 a. m., 2:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday matinee, 2 p. m. All seats reserved nights and Sundays.

Columbia—"Remember the Night," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Secret Agent," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:20, 6:10, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Little Old New York," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Calvert—"Balalaika," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"Balalaika," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"Another Thin Man," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux

If there are no sensational war pictorials in the news section of this week's show at the Trans-Lux, there are surely a quantity of very interesting events in this part of the program and further compensation in three unusually beautiful, informing and wholly delightful short films.

"Life in Paris," a travelog sequence, takes one to the "must" places of the world's most beautiful city: Napoleon's Tomb, Place de Concorde, Notre Dame, the book stalls and the sidewalk cafes, with extra time and attention to the Louvre and its priceless possessions.

Then Schubert's overture to "Rosamunde," with Friedrich Feher directing the National Philharmonic Orchestra, is a very satisfactory number. "The Threads of a Nation," about cotton and the stages it passes through from the time it is picked to the time it emerges a useful commodity or a beautiful fabric, photographed in color, is highly imperative.

There is a rollicking cartoon, one of Disney's, and one of his best. It is the "Hockey Champ," and Donald Duck is featured.

Among the news events you will see Britain speeding empire defenses in Hongkong, the British King and Queen and France's President Le Brun reviewing troops and inspecting naval bases. Film footage is devoted to the Louisiana election, and also to the new Australian Minister. The new aircraft carrier, the U. S. S. Wasp, is launched, and among the sports are the lively Golden Gloves finals.

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Lynn Bari in "City of Chance." At 10, 12:35, 3:15, 5:50, 8:35. Don Ameche, Al Jolson in "Swanee River." At 10:55, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30.

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William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man." At 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35. "Information Please."

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Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey, Frank Morgan, Charles Ruggles in "Balalaika." At 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 6400 Mat. 1 P.M.
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William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man." At 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35. Short Subjects.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 3575
Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds in "Swanee River." At 6:15, 8, 9:50. Comedy.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2000
Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman in "Brother Rat and a Baby." At 6:15, 8, 9:45.

AVE. GRAND 945 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400
Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart in "Destry Rides Again." At 6, 7:50, 9:40. Also short subjects.

COLONY 4925 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 0500
Charles Laughton in "Hunchback of Notre Dame." At 6:50, 9:30. News.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 2155
Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas in "Amazing Mr. Williams." At 6:15, 8:20. "Dead End Kids On Dress Parade." At 7:40, 10:15. Also short.

SAVOY 1320 14th St. N.W. COL. 4945
Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff in "Tower of London." At 6:15, 8, 9:55.

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Lloyd Nolan in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk." At 6:15, 8:20. Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Dennis Morgan in "Return of Dr. X." At 7:35, 10:19.

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Baptists Celebrate Nebraska Day

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Nebraskans Attend Church Service

Representative Curtis, of Nebraska (fourth from left), greets Mrs. Clifford S. Thurman, of Lincoln, Nebr., at "Nebraska Day" services at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Virginia Highlands. Others are (from left) James Bergsten and Mrs. Bergsten, the Rev. W. R. Pierce, pastor, and Clifford S. Thurman. Both couples are from Lincoln and are members of the congregation. The legislator spoke

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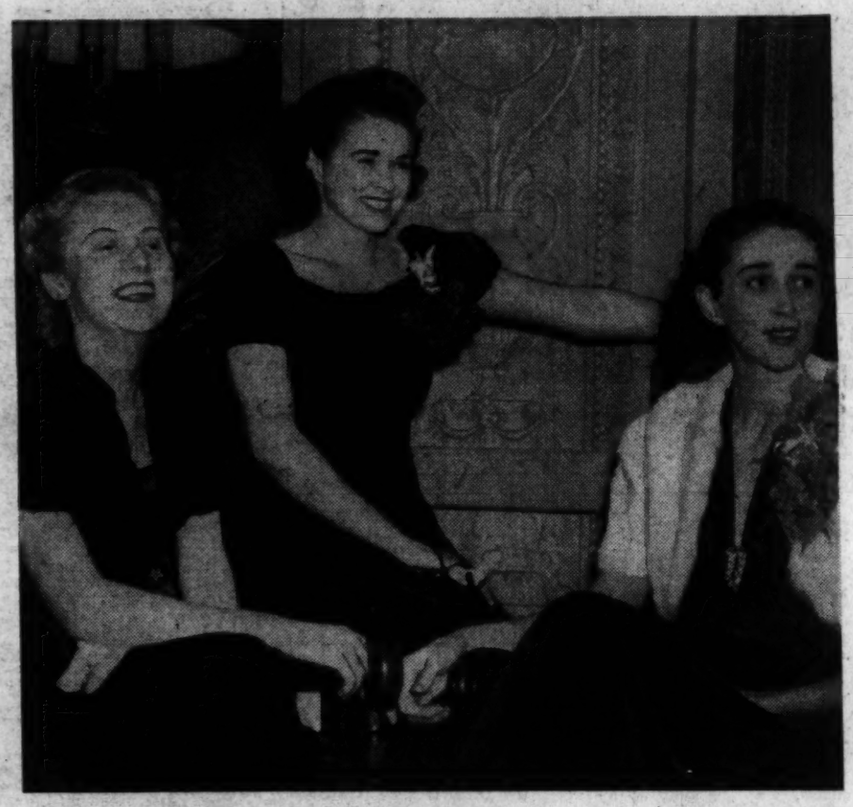
'Mother' Kinnear Honored on Birthday

The Kinnear Class of Calvary Baptist Church honored Mrs. John B. Kinnear, for 48 years class teacher, yesterday on her seventy-seventh birthday. She is shown with (from left) J. J. Sanders, former class president and mayor of North Beach, Md.; C. F. Dudley, member of the original class, and P. W. Michael, class president



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Mississippians Dance

At left—Seen at the Mississippi State Society's dance at the Wardman Park Hotel were (from left) Miss Ruth Bledsoe, Mrs. J. M. Latham and Mrs. F. B. Miller

In the News

Elinor Troy, 23-year-old Washingtonian whose name was romantically linked with Tommy Manville's last fall, is shown as she visited here from New York

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Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Regan, the former appearing on the Capitol stage, celebrated their wedding anniversary at the Willard. Shown (from left) are Carter Barron, Loew's division manager; Mrs. Regan and Regan

Associated Press Photo

The Best in Undress

A smile and a shapely figure draped in a brief toga won for Janice Logan, of the films, the title of "The Best Undressed Woman of the Year" at the Art Students' League ball at New York

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Locked From Church

Members of the Nick Sorieca family, barred from the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church at Cleveland by lock and ecclesiastical interdict, worship before a home-made altar. Archbishop Schrembs issued the decree against the congregation last week after the Italian-American parishioners forcibly prevented installation of a new pastor

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Helping to Fill the Blood Bank

Officers of the 8 & 40 and the 40 & 8 who are aiding The Post-WJSV Blood Bank Fund for Children's Hospital paid a visit to Ann Lou Brady, 7, at the hospital. A Blood Bank party is being arranged for 8 o'clock Saturday night at Pythian Temple. Shown (from left) are Edith P. Landvoigt, Le Chapeau of 8 & 40; W. H. Hargrave, Grand Chef de Gare of 40 & 8; Helen M. McCabe, chairman of the 8 & 40 Blood Bank committee, and H. W. Lineburg, general chairman of the 40 & 8 Blood Bank committee

Hogan, McSpaden Tie at 214 for Open Lead

The Washington Post Sports

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Holdout Pofahl Has Nats at Disadvantage

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

To Whom It May Concern:

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 25.

According to the official American League record book some city spelled Deteroit helped to found the league in 1900 . . . the Red Sox are bringing up a southpaw from Little Rock named Alpha Brazle who had the kind of a day pitchers dream about at Atlanta last year . . . he allowed Atlanta only two hits, made four hits himself and batted in four runs in winning a 9-0 shutout . . . Jimmy Foxx's first base job with the Red Sox appears to be safe . . . the only other first baseman who'll be with the club is one Paul Campbell who could hit only .281 with Louisville last year . . . the Red Sox are banking no little on two rookies who formed the University of Richmond battery three years ago . . . they are Catcher George Lacey and Pitcher Herb Hash, who were, respectively, the best catcher and pitcher in the American Association last season . . . they were bought for 1940 delivery by Tom Yawkey.

POVICH

Bill Sayles, rookie pitcher from Scranton, who is now with the Red Sox, has at least one distinction . . . he is the only rookie in the big leagues with Continental experience . . . he pitched for the United States team in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin. . . . Leslie Fleming, Detroit rookie from Hollywood, quit a good job with the United States Forestry Service for a baseball career . . . he'll discover that the lumber in the big leagues is all the same, but that what counts is who happens to be swinging it. . . . Bob Feller will have at least one cousin in the league next year . . . he is Harold Manders, whom the Tigers have brought up from Beaumont and who is related to Feller. . . . Like his illustrious cousin, Manders is a big right-handed pitcher and lives in Feller's home town of Adel, Iowa. . . . Clay Smith, Detroit rookie from Buffalo, is coming into the big leagues with his chief stock in trade a "slider" pitch taught him at Buffalo by old George Uhle.

"Tiny" Bonham, a right-hander from Kansas City who will join the Yankees, is a mere 220-pounder . . . he was born in 1913 and was the thirteenth child of his family . . . the Indians, the Phillies and the Bees will be slightly embarrassed if one Tom Reis, a pitcher from Kansas City, does well with the Yankees . . . All three clubs owned him at various times and permitted him to slip back to the minors . . . he won 17 and lost only 4 for Kansas City and had an earned-run average of only 3.2 per game . . . The Yankees have in Charles Stanceu, a pitcher recalled from Binghamton, the only Rumanian in the big leagues . . . and John Strum, young Yankee first baseman from Kansas City, figured in a triple play last year in which he made all three putouts, each one at a different base . . . The A's have the Southern League's leading pitcher in big Herman Besse, who won 17 games for Memphis last year and had an earned-run average of 2.4 per game.

Utah finally breaks into the big leagues in the person of Edward Heusser, who was the best control pitcher in the Southern League last season, walking only 52 batters in 217 innings for Memphis . . . the A's have him . . . the major league playing rules state that the batter shall be credited with a hit in every case if his batted ball strikes a base runner, but the scoring rules conflict . . . the latter deprives the batter of a hit if his ball that strikes a base runner is ruled an infield fly . . . an amendment to dovetail the rules has been submitted . . . the Yankees, who played only 11 games in Griffith Stadium last season, made nine home runs in the Washington park . . . only two fewer than the Nats, who played 77 games in their home lot . . . Jimmie Foxx hit as many home runs in St. Louis last season—eight—as did the entire Washington team . . . and Ted Williams made more homers in Detroit than all of the Nats.

When the White Sox acquired Taft Wright from Washington in the Gerry Walker deal they gained the player who struck out fewer times last season than any of the league's batters who drove in 60 runs or more. . . . Wright fanned only 19 times last year . . . his closest rival for the honor was Joe DiMaggio, who struck out on only 20 occasions. . . . New York has supplied the home-run champion of the American League 17 times in the last 25 seasons . . . Ruth held the honor 12 times, Wally Pipp won it twice, as did Lou Gehrig, and in 1937 Joe DiMaggio crashed through. . . . Buddy Myer's .349 batting average in 1935 was the lowest figure ever to win the league batting title until 1938 when Jimmy Foxx gained the honor with the same mark. . . . American League Umpire Bill Grieve served a term in the New York Legislature before getting his present job.

The American League Record Book shows Washington players to be of the following nationalities: English-German—Morris Aderholt; Scotch-Irish—Jake Early, Joe Haynes, Buddy Lewis, Clyde Milan, Early Wynn; Irish-German—Charley Gelbert, Dutch Leonard; Scotch-Dutch—Sid Hudson, George Case; German—Nick Altrock, Ossie Bluege, Paul Gehrman, Eddie Leip, Jimmy Pofahl, Louis Thuman; Welsh—Al Evans, Almon Williams; English-Irish—Rick Ferrell, Cecil Travis; German-Bohemian—Elmer Gedeon; Italian—Angelo Giuliani; Jewish-German—Buddy Myer; French—Robert La Pointe; Welsh-Swiss—Bucky Harris; Polish—Johnny Welaj, Alex Pitko, Teddy Ratenski; Lithuanian—Joe Krakauskas.

Conn's Boils Cost Jacobs About $10,000

BILLY CONN

Pimples Caused Cancellation of Lesnevich Bout

By Sid Feder

Associated Press Sports Writer.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—Billy Conn's boils went down in the fistic record books today as prboably the most expensive set of pimples ever to grace an athlete in the cauliflower industry.

At the same time, the ailment which forced cancellation of Wednesday night's light-heavyweight title fight between the Pittsburgh pretty boy and Gus Lesnevich—with a resultant loss to Promoter Mike Jacobs of nearly $10,000 already laid out—left these interesting developments:

1. Conn's tea party with Lesnevich now is likely to be held in Detroit in late April.

2. That fight will mark Billy's farewell to light-heavyweight campaigning. Since he's been absorbing the Florida sunshine he has shown definite signs of putting on the 10 pounds or so he figures he needs to tangle with Joe Louis in September. He weighed 179 when he wound up his last workout yesterday, just before his manager, Johnny Ray, called the whole thing off.

3. The two biggest losers in the whole business were "Uncle Mike" and the infantile paralysis fund, which was to have shared in a gate that figured to come within shouting distance of the $50,000 mark.

4. Conn is bothered with an enlarged gland in his right armpit, which may or may not have been the cause of the boil there, but which did have something to do with the ingrown hair that became infected earlier last week and forced him to lay off training a couple of days.

The boil "busted" just before Billy's workout yesterday and raised hob with his right arm. Ray called up Jacobs in New York and "Uncle Mike" decided he couldn't very well postpone the affair because the Miami tourist season is getting along and any later date might not find enough folks around to make the thing a financial as well as an artistic success.

Rookie Key To Harris' Strategy

If New Shortstop Doesn't Fill Bill, Lewis and Travis Can't Be Shifted

By Shirley Povich.

A Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 25.—Young Jimmy Pofahl, the expensive purchase from Minneapolis, who is showing no alacrity to accept Clark Griffith's salary offers, may be realizing his importance to the Washington club.

The welfare of no less than three positions on the Nats depends on Pofahl. Shortstop, third base and one outfield job are interlaced in the future of the young man from Minneapolis. He is operating from that vantage point in his contract dealings with the Nats' owner.

The bulk of the Nats' preseason strategy will collapse if (1) Pofahl fails to sign or (2) if he proves a failure at the shortstop post the Washington bosses have already assigned him.

Would Scrap Plans

It is on the theory that Pofahl will make good as a big league shortstop that Bucky Harris and Clark Griffith have made two other important moves: (1) the conversion of Third Baseman Buddy Lewis into an outfielder, and the stationing of Shortstop Cecil Travis at third base.

They will be forced to scrap the whole business if Pofahl proves to be merely another minor-league bearcat who can't keep the pace in the majors.

There isn't much doubt that the Minnesota lad will sign a Washington contract ultimately. Rookies getting their chance in the big leagues are rarely confirmed holdouts. But Pofahl is in a position to make Clark Griffith boost the ante, at least.

Strengthen Punch

It will be a bitter disappointment to Bucky Harris if Pofahl does not justify his minor league notices. Harris is fond of his twin ideas of converting Lewis into an outfielder and putting Travis at third base, and with reason.

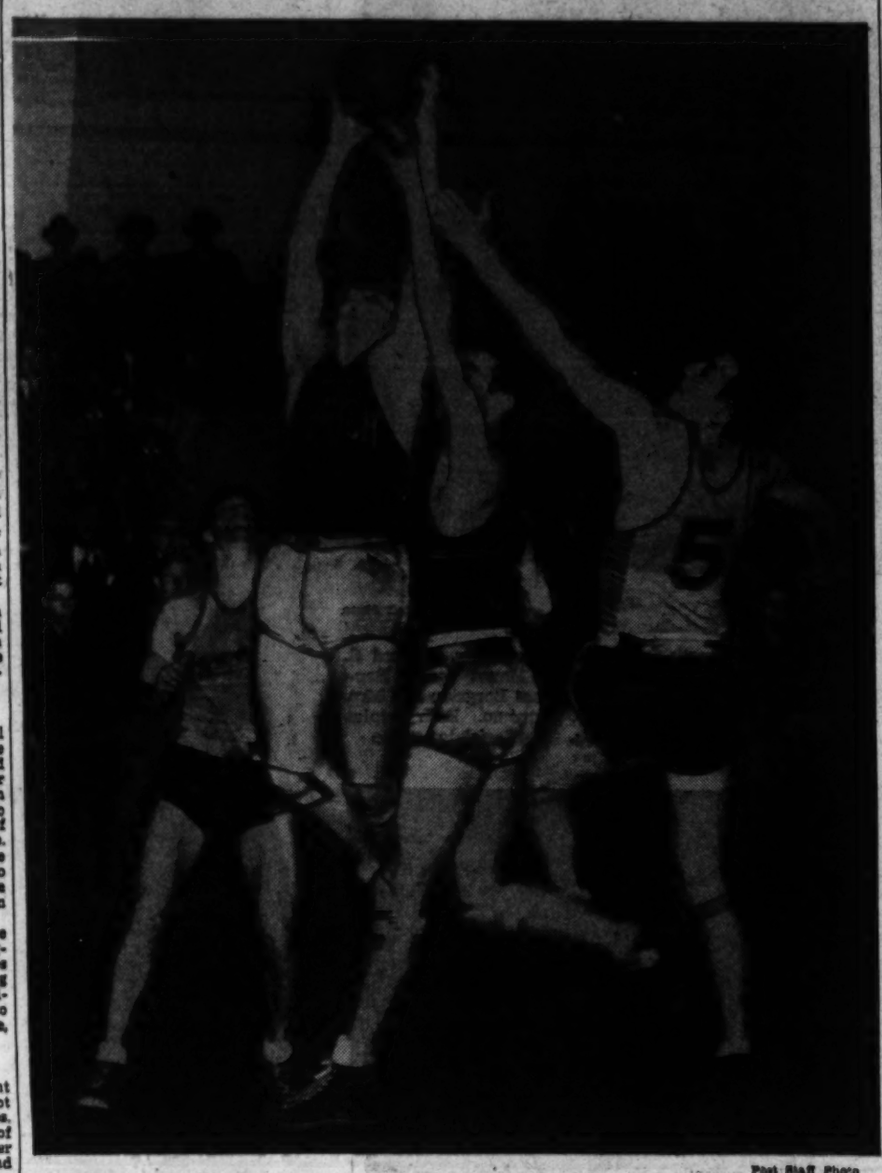
Such a move would retain for the Nats Lewis' highly respected batting power, and it would preserve also the potent bat of Travis. There is the prospect, too, that the Nats would benefit defensively, for the board of strategy here is of the mind that Lewis will make a brilliant outfielder, and Travis certainly figures to give the club better third base protection than it ever had with Lewis on the bag.

The Nats' bosses are taking comfort in the fact that American Association baseball men whose opinions they respect are agreed that Pofahl "can't miss" as a big leaguer. There hasn't been a dissenting voice on that subject.

First Baseman Jimmy Wasdell who played with Pofahl in the association last year points out the talents of the young shortstop thusly:

"We'll never have to worry about his fielding. He can get anything that any other shortstop in the big leagues can field, and he's one of the best throwers I ever saw. He figures to hit, too. He's got a nice stroke and at times he gives that ball a long ride. He was leading our league in base hits until last June when he hurt his wrist. And they weren't lucky hits, either. He meets the ball on the nose."

Brewer Retrieves Ball in Wild Scramble



Post Staff Photo

Player-coach Mack Posnack, of the Heurich Brewers gets possession of ball in the waning minutes of yesterday's game in which the Brewers ended the season home stay with a victory over the New York Jewels, 40 to 38. Bloom, Brewers' towering center, and Goldstein (No. 5), of the Jewels, are shown

Strong Wind Sends Scores Above Par

Snead and Mangrum Tied for Second At 215; Nelson Slips Badly to 225

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Little Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y., and big Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Boston, led the $10,000 New Orleans Open Golf Tournament at the three-quarters mark today with 214 strokes each, after a strong, chill wind had sent most of the day's scores soaring above par.

Hogan, whose 138 had put him in the lead after yesterday's second round, slipped to a 76 today and allowed McSpaden, with 75, to make up the one stroke's difference that had separated them. The White Plains swinger lost the leadership when an 8-foot putt rimmed the cup on the last green.

Tied at 215 were Sam Snead, of Shawnee, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum, of Oak Park, Ill., who shot 73's, one above par, today.

Demaret Cards 71

Jim Demaret of Houston, the season's leading money winner, whose first two rounds here totaled an indifferent 147, beat out a 71 today and climbed a few notches at 218. U. S. Open Champion Byron Nelson added a miserable 78 to his previous 147 and seemed hopelessly out of the major money with 225.

Ray Mangrum of Oakmont, Pa., and Marvin Stahl of Lansing, Mich., turned in 70's for the day's best rounds and were the only players besides Demaret to lick par. Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, Leonard Dodson of Kansas City and Jim McHale of Saranac, N. Y., had par 72's.

Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, low amateur after each of the first two rounds, went to pieces with an 83. His 229 put him in third place behind Freddie Haas, jr., of New Orleans at 147-74—221, and Henry Castillo of Louisiana State University, 152-75—227.

Hogan Starts Poorly

Hogan started off wobbly, by three-putting the first green and was trapped at the ninth to go two over on the way out. A 12-foot putt gave him a birdie on the tenth, but he turned in bogeys when he was short of the green on the twelfth, three-putted the thirteenth and was trapped on the fifteenth.

McSpaden's drive caught a bunker on the fourth and his third shot was trapped, putting him one to the bad on the first nine. His second shot missed the green on the tenth and was short on the twelfth, but his worst luck was on the thirteenth where he chipped out of a trap only to have his ball roll back into the trap, for a double bogey. He made up one stroke with 12-foot putt for a birdie on the next hole.

Tied with Guldahl and Stahl at 217 was Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N. Y. At 218 were Demaret, McHale and Bud Williamson, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Chandler Harper, of Portsmouth, Va., who led the first round with a 67, then slipped to 143, shot a 76 to make a 219 total.

The field for tomorrow's finals will be limited to the 67 pros with scores of 230 or better and the 13 amateurs with 249 or less.

Twenty leading scorers:

H. McSpaden, Boston, Mass.	139	75—214
B. Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.	138	76—214
S. Snead, Shawnee-On-Del., Pa.	142	73—215
L. Mangrum, Oak Park, Ill.	143	72—215
M. Stahl, Lansing, Mich.	147	70—217
C. Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	143	74—217
Ralph Guldahl, Chicago	143	74—217
J. Demaret, Houston, Tex.	147	71—218
J. McHale, Saranac, N. Y.	143	75—218
B. Williamson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	143	75—218
Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill.	143	74—219
Tony Pena, Dayton, Ohio	143	76—219
C. Harper, Portsmouth, Va.	143	76—219
L. Dodson, Kansas City, Mo.	144	76—220
F. Ragnar, Wh. Plains, N. Y.	147	73—220
Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J.	144	76—220
J. Hines, Great Neck, L. I.	147	74—221
J. Grout, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	146	75—221
G. Saraceni, Whitefield Center,	144	77—221
Morty Furro, Sharon, N. Y.	143	78—221

Olson to Appear On Thursday Card

Cliff Olson, the Minnesota Swede, will get a special spot on Thursday night's wrestling card which features Joe Cox and Lou Plummer.

Olson, who is protesting in no uncertain terms his defeat last week by Plummer, will meet Jim Austeri, villainous Italian. Once numbered among wrestling's many champions, Olson will be appearing at the Arena for a third straight week.

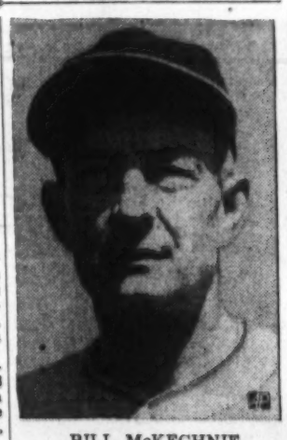
McKechnie Expects Pitchers To Again Put Reds on Top

Derringer and Walters, Who Won 52 Games Last Season, Head Staff; Vander Meer Seen Ready for Comeback to 1938 Form

By the Associated Press

Tampa, Fla, Feb. 25.—On the eve of leading his National League baseball champions out to spring practice tomorrow, Deacon Bill McKechnie—the man who never goes out on a limb—admitted today he was counting on his pitchers to put the Cincinnati Reds in top place again in 1940.

Deacon Bill even smiled when he thought of his pitching lineup this year, hehaded by Derringer and Walter, who turned in 52 victories between them in 1939.



BILL McKECHNIE

"Even if they shouldn't win 50 games together this year," McKechnie said, "it's almost a sure bet that each will win at least 20—probably more. Moreover, they'll have more help this year."

Vander Meer, the rookie who turned in a double no-hit performance in 1938, but flopped in 1939, is one of Deacon Bill's hopes for a left-hand starter. Johnny never reached good physical condition last year, and is quite contrite about it.

"This year," he said the other day, "I told Mr. Mac that I was just a rookie, and to treat me as such. But the new rule in pitching stance is going to help me, I'm sure of that, because I need a free swing."

Gene Thompson, another McKechnie-trained pitcher, won 13 games last season in his freshman year, when he jumped from the South Atlantic League to the Reds, and should be better this year.

Then the Reds have Joe Beggs, secured in a trade with the Yankees for Lee Grissom, Whitney Moore, whom McKechnie believes has prospects, and Jim Turner, acquired from the Boston Bees.

Behind the plate McKechnie is counting on Ernie Lombardi to carry on, despite the ignominy of his snooze at the plate in the 1939 World's Series.

The Cincinnati manager won't pick his infield or outfield for a while yet, he inferred, but indicated two infield spots were filled—McCormick at first and Weber at third. In the outfield, it's a cinch that Ival Goodman will play rightfield again. Myron McCormick and Vince DiMaggio are two rookies coming up for outfield trials, and one or both of them may break in.

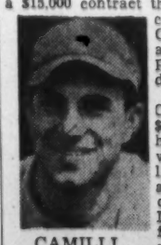
It's McKechnie's technique to hold a job open until the youngsters have had a try at it, and Billy Myers at short and Linus Frey at second may have some competition on their hands.

Wisconsin Man's Dog Wins Retriever Title

Chicago, Feb. 25 (INS).—A golden retriever, "Coldwood Windsor," owned by B. M. Jefferis, of Janesville, Wis., late today won the retriever championship of the Sporting Dog Show held in connection with the International Outdoor Sportsmen's Show. More than 60 entries competed. The nine-day show closed tonight after more than 310,000 had attended.

Holdout Camilli Offered $1,000 Raise, Says Boss

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—Dolf Camilli, the Brooklyn Dodger holdout first baseman, was offered a $15,000 contract this year, an increase of $1,000, General Manager Larry MacPhail said today.



CAMILLI

He added that Camilli received $10,000 in 1937, his last year with the Phillies and drew a $14,000 paycheck from the Dodgers the following season.

In addition to holdout troubles with Camilli, the Dodgers have not been able to get the signatures of Outfielders Dixie Walker or Lindsay Deal.

Joe Vosmik, Johnny Hudson, Bert Haas, Calvin Chapman and Ernie Koy all showed up in camp today to take part in a three-hour workout featured by long batting practice.

Big Golf Schedule

University, Ala., Feb. 25.—The Alabama golf team, led by Bill Burke, will meet a total of 14 opponents this season.

Budge Routs Perry to Win Pro Net Title

By the Associated Press

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—Don Budge, demonstrating the style that led to international supremacy, today blasted Fred Perry off the court in straight sets to win the Southeastern Professional Tennis Tournament.

Budge's perfect handling forced Perry into 64 errors as the score piled up to 6—1, 7—5, 6—2. A gallery of 2,500 fans was disappointed as Perry, himself once the net king, floundered before the precise champion.

The only fireworks in the final match came in the second set, when Perry, behind, 4 to 0, won five straight games before Budge clamped down.

Budge and Perry teamed against Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards to win the doubles, 7—5, 6—3, 6—4.

Pastor Favored Over Lee Savold

New York, Feb. 25 (INS).—Bob Pastor, of New York, today shaped up as the favorite over Lee Savold, of Des Moines, Iowa, for their scheduled 12-round heavyweight contest at Madison Square Garden on Firday night.

Savold, likeliest youngster to appear in New York in a long while, will be battling for a June shot at Joe Louis and the heavyweight crown, with the assumption, of course, that Louis gets by Johnny Paycheck, his next opponent.

Promoter Mike Jacobs entered into an agreement with Pinky George, Savold's manager, providing that Lee would get a June title fight if he whipped the experienced Pastor.

If Pastor wins, then he will be matched with Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion who has heavyweight aspirations, in June.

Most of Yankees At Training Camp

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—The vanguard of the World Champion New York Yankees was on deck tonight for the opening tomorrow of their 1940 training camp.

Fifteen pitchers, Infielders Joe Gordon and Billy Knickerbocker, Outfielders Charley Keller, Jake Powell and George Selkirk and Reserve Catcher Arndt Jorgens reported to Manager Joe McCarthy on his arrival today.

Notable among the absentees were Pitchers Red Ruffing and Spud Chandler, and Catchers Bill Dickey and Buddy Rosar, all unsigned. Gordon also has yet to place his name on a contract.

Brewers Take Double-Header From Jewels

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Feb. 25.—Art Resnick, former New York University basketball star, set 8,000 fans into an uproar in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory tonight when he stole the show as the Washington Heurich Brewers, of Washington, scored their second victory of the day over the New York Jewels in an American Basketball League game here, 35 to 28.

By virtue of tonight's victory the Brewers, who had nosed out the Jewels in an afternoon game in Washington, D. C., by a 40-to-38 count, forged into second place.

The score was tied at 28-28 with two minutes to go tonight when Resnick grabbed a pass and cut into the basket to score. When Resnick was fouled en route to the basket he sank the shot, making it 31-28 for the visitors. Ben Goldfadden followed with a field goal and two fouls to send the Brewers on their way to decisive victory.

Big Moe Dubilier and Ben Kramer both were prominent in the attack

See BREWERS, Page 19, Column 2.

Wichita Club Topic Of Hockey Meeting

Kansas City, Feb. 25 (AP).—Directors of the American Hockey Association were called today to attend a meeting here tomorrow at which the troubles of the financially embarrassed Wichita club will be discussed. Playoff problems also will be aired.

Indians Reported Seeking Catcher Hayes of Athletics

Philadelphia, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Record says in a dispatch from Anaheim, Calif., that the Cleveland Indians have offered to trade Pitcher Johnny Allen and Catcher Frankie Pytlak to the Philadelphia Athletics for the A's holdout catcher, Frankie Hayes.

The newspaper said it learned the offer was made by Cyril C. Slapnicka, vice president of the Cleveland club, and added that Manager Connie Mack of the A's is considering the offer at the Athletics' training camp in Anaheim.

Cleveland President Denies Trade Reports

Cleveland, Feb. 25 (AP).—President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians tonight discredited reports published in Philadelphia that the club had offered Pitcher Johnny Allen and Catcher Frankie Pytlak to the Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for Frankie Hayes, A's holdout catcher.

"If an offer like that had been made," commented the gray-haired club president, "I'd certainly be told about it. And I haven't heard a thing."

P. Derringer Wins Sarasota Golf Play

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—Paul Derringer, ace Cincinnati Reds' pitcher, won the Sarasota City Golf Tournament today.

Still playing the topnotch game he displayed throughout the tournament, Derringer easily defeated Johnny Moore, former junior league outfielder now with Los Angeles, 9 and 8, in the scheduled 36-hole finals of the annual event.

Derringer carded 72 on the first 18 to Moore's 79 and finished the round, 7 up.

Eagles Defeat N. Y. Rovers At Garden, 3-2

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 25.—The Washington Eagles defeated the New York Rovers, 3-2, today at Madison Square Garden in an Eastern Amateur Hockey League game, witnessed by 12,238 fans. It was the fifth straight loss for the Red Shirts.

Les Ramsay jabbed the puck past Goalie Harry Braithwaite, at 17:36 of the third period for the deciding goal, after Bud Foley, Rover defense man, had been sent to the penalty box for tripping.

Ramsay scored also in the second period to knot the count at 2-2 a few seconds after Frank Ranniker had tallied for the New Yorkers' second score. Roy Covert accounted for the other Eagle marker and Whitey

See EAGLES, Page 19, Column 1.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
LaSalle College, 40; Catholic U., 29.

AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Washington Brewers, 40; N. Y. Jewels, 38.
Baltimore Clippers, 37; Philadelphia Sphas, 35.

EASTERN HOCKEY
Washington Eagles, 3; N. Y. Rovers, 2.
Baltimore Orioles, 3; River Vale, 0.

NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Hammond, 31; Detroit Eagles, 28.
NATIONAL AMATEUR CUP SOCCER
Detroit, 6; Peru (Ill.), 0.

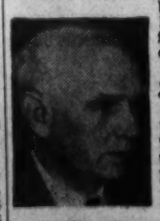
INT'L AMERICAN HOCKEY
Hershey Bears, 5; Rhode Island Reds, 4.
Pittsburgh, 4; Cleveland, 3.
New Haven, 2; Indianapolis, 1.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Detroit, 4; N. Y. Americans, 1.
Chicago Black Hawks, 3; Boston, 1.
N. Y. Rangers, 6; Montreal Canadians, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SOCCER
New York Americans, 2; Patterson, 1.
Brooklyn Hispanos, 3; Baltimore S. C., 2.
Kearny Scots-Americans, 5; Philadelphia Passons, 2.
Kearny Irish-Americans, 3; Philadelphia Germans, 1.
Baltimore Americans, 9; St. Mary's Celtics, 2.

Postscripts . . .

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 25.—The Sabbath was no day of rest for the Washington squad . . . under a warming sun they took their longest workout of the season . . . the only happening of note, however, was Joe Hynes' ill luck in batting practice . . . he was hit by batted balls twice in succession, but on his left arm, luckily. . . . Clark Griffith is responsible for the defeat of the plan to score catcher's passed balls as errors. . . . Griffith objected on the ground that the elimination of passed-ball figures would handicap managers in judging young catching talent . . . "to a manager, the number of passed balls charged against a catcher is more revealing than the number of other errors," Griffith pointed out. . . . Trainer Mike Martin is unmerciful in his attempts to get big Paul Gehrman down to a respectable 200 pounds . . . he ordered a session with the medicine ball for Gehrman today, after sending him on two long laps around the field. . . . Jimmy Wasdell continues to be the long-distance cloutter of the batting drills . . . the most improved hitter is Jack Gedeon who has seemingly ironed-out his cramped batting stroke and meets the ball solidly . . . the pitching is getting better, too . . . there are more strikeouts. . . . Jake Early should be a hero to every flat-footed man or woman in the land . . . because the flat-footed Early is one of the fastest men on the Washington club . . . the pitchers on the Washington team make no secret of the fact that they would rather have Sammy West playing centerfield and Buddy Myer at second base than any other pair . . . on account of their defensive ability, of course. . . . Hymie Newman, Washington sportsman vacationing here, has been impressed into service as a batting practice pitcher . . . he was a star at Business High School and on the Washington sandlots.—POVICH.



GRIFFITH

NATS' ROOKIE PARADE

At Orlando Camp

(This is another of a series of sketches on the rookies seeking jobs with the Nats at their Orlando training camp.)

SEVEN—JOE HAYNES, Pitcher.

The Washington club's close connection with Chattanooga, of the Southern Association is directly responsible for the presence with the Nats of Joe Haynes, bright young prospect for a regular pitching job next season.

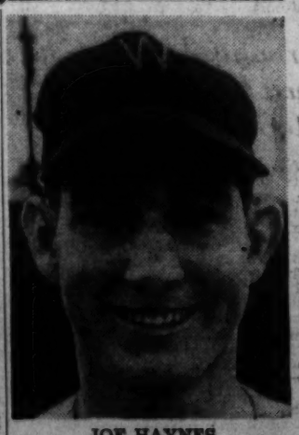
Chattanooga was conducting a baseball school at Sanford, Fla., and thus had a working agreement with the Sanford team which owned Haynes. When Calvin Griffith, son of the Nats' owner, expressed an interest in the tall right hander, Chattanooga turned him over to the Nats for a modest price.

There is evidence that Clark Griffith may never have made many better investments. Four clubs in the American League made offers for the big fellow at last winter's baseball meeting, but Griffith named a price so high that all bidding was discouraged.

Haynes made his big league debut last season by beating the Red Sox with a six-hit game, and he hurled two four-hitters before he was stricken by ailing tonsils and forced into a hospital.

He first won serious attention from the Nats when, in 1938, he scored 26 victories for Charlotte in the Piedmont League, winning four games in the play-off.

But from his earliest appearance in the Nats' camp, the Washington bosses scented the lad's talent. They willingly agreed to pay for an operation on a running-sore on his left arm which had long baffled small-town doctors. The operation was a success and Haynes showed his appreciation by almost immediately winning those 26 games for the Nats' Charlotte farm.



JOE HAYNES

He's a rare sort of rookie, featuring, as he does, a curve ball. But his fast one's is tabbed as good enough. And he is no drawback to the team when he's up there with a bat in his hand. In fact he comes pretty close to being one of the best hitting pitchers in the American League.

G. U. to Enter Small But Strong Squad in I. C. 4-A Games

Al Blozis Will Seek Shot Honors

Lyden, Braun Entered In '1000;' Three Relay Quartets Round Out Team

By Jack Munhall.

Nearing the end of perhaps its greatest indoor track season, Georgetown University will dispatch a small but powerful squad to the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. Games in Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Coincidentally, the Hoyas will be turning their backs on the lone major indoor meet of the season here—the seventh annual Catholic University events at Brookland the same evening. But Georgetown intends no slight to its neighbor. As Coach Hap Hardell explains it, his team would have no chance of winning the team title in either meet so it is going to New York where national publicity will attend any of its victories.

Moreover, Al Blozis, Georgetown's shot-put star and a sure point winner in any company, couldn't compete at C. U. because his event is not on the program.

The Hoyas, fresh from Saturday's American Indoor Championships, where they garnered one first place—Blozis' record shattering shot-put victory—and two seconds in the three events they entered, plan to enter three individuals and three relay teams in the I. C. 4-A Games.

Blozis Looms as Sure Winner

Blozis, of course, will be on hand to try and boost his world record of 55 feet 8¾ inches established Saturday. Ken Lyden and Vinnie Braun will compete at 1,000 yards, and the varsity one-mile and two-mile relay teams and the freshman medley relay quartet round out Georgetown's representation.

Blozis looms as the Hilltop's only sure winner. Both Lyden and Braun will be making their debut at the 1,000-yard distance, so nothing spectacular is expected of them. The varsity foursome will be underdogs to N. Y. U.'s flying teams in their races and the freshman medley relayers are something of an unknown quantity.

The frosh, however, should have an excellent chance to crash through with a victory and perhaps lower Manhattan's record for the distance. In their first start of the season they placed second to N. Y. U.'s varsity in the American Championships last week while posting the fine time of 7:32. The I. C. 4-A record for the event, about 7:39, is slow by comparison.

Coach Hardell was well pleased with the work of the freshmen Saturday, especially that of Miler Phil Graves, who ran the anchor leg. Graves, fifth in a field of six when he was handed the baton, pulled up into second place and made up more than 30 yards on N. Y. U.'s great miler, Les MacMitchell. Graves' time for the mile, according to Hardell, was a very creditable 4:17.

Injuries Hurt Team

If Georgetown could enter three-man varsity relay teams, Hardell would be completely satisfied for he expects to have considerable difficulty in finding sound fourth runners for both the 1-mile and 2-mile foursomes. Injuries to Johnny Motzenbecker and George Tucknott put a sizable dent in G. U.'s already meager squad.

Counting noses last night, Hardell found he could whip together two fine three-man teams, with Vinnie Braun, Ken Lyden and Morty Alnwick in the mile, and Lyden, Braun and Vincent Carnevale in the 2 miles. Who the fourth men will be is questionable.

Tucknott, out for two weeks with a bad leg, may be ready to resume his place with the 1-mile team. But Hardell is doubtful of his condition because of the long layoff. If Tucknott is in good shape the mile quartet should be able to give N. Y. U. and the others a real run for their money.

Williams Probably on Relay

The 2-mile team probably will be rounded out with sophomore Charley Williams. Hardell, although harboring absolutely no hopes of snatching the team title from the much larger squads representing N. Y. U., Manhattan, Pitt and Princeton, believes Georgetown may finish third.

Thirteen points were enough to take third place in last year's meet, and Hardell expects his boys to garner at least that number. He is counting on Blozis for a certain victory in shot put. That would mean 5 points. Then he is figuring each varsity relay team and either Lyden or Braun for at least a third place. Should all three come through the Hoyas would finish with 14 points.

The freshman team will be composed of Jack Doolan, 220; Peter McAtee, quarter-miler; Jim Fish, half-miler, and Graves, miler.

The Bowling Gals Gathered for the Gulli Sweepstakes

Post Staff Photos

Upper—Five prominent entries in the seventh annual Lorraine Gulli Sweepstakes line up by the ball rack at Lucky Strike. Left to right—Ida Simmons, Norfolk; Mrs. Helen Randlett, Richmond; Lorraine Gulli, Doris Smith, Portsmouth, Va., and Helen Berry, Winchester. Lower—Miss Simmons, defending champion, actually rolled a strike when Photographer Charles Del Vecchio snapped the lower picture

Lucille Young Wins Gulli Sweepstakes

Chevy Chase Captain Rolls 1,242 Total; Katherine Vick 2d

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Mrs. Lucille Young, captain of the Ice Palace bowling team and instructress at the Chevy Chase pin plant, topped a record field of 72 in the Lorraine Gulli sweepstakes last night at Lucky Strike, winning the ten game event with a 1,242 pin total, second highest in the seven-year history of the event.

Mrs. Young, national singles and all-events champion in 1936 and former nine-game record holder, combined 642 and 600 sets for the winning total, with a ninth game of 149 the decisive count. First prize was $75, plus the Bill Wood trophy.

Mrs. Katherine Vick, currently in the running for the No. 1 ranking position among the women bowlers, led at the half-way mark and through most of the final block but a ninth game of 93 cost the visiting star first money. Mrs. Vick finished with a double-header strike to total 1,223 and win second place by 11 pins over Alice Lucas, Baltimore, whose final game of 109 was her lowest of the day. Second was worth $50 and third $35.

Ida Has Hard Luck

Ida Simmons, three-time winner and defending champion, had hard luck in the final games and finished in fourth place with a 1,208 count for $25. Miss Gulli, rolling in her own sweepstakes for the first time in an effort to boost her national ranking, finished fifth with 1,197 got $20.

Lola Shanahan, another of the Baltimore delegation of 31, nearly half the field and more than the Washington representation, finished sixth with 1,164 for $15.

Mamie McDonnell, bowling alley operator from Thomastown, Conn., rolled a 1,160 total for seventh prize while Lilian Young, Baltimore, was eighth with 1,158.

Mabelle Hering, the two-time national singles champion from this city, and 14-year-old Ann Levy, the sensation of the tournament from Norfolk, Va., tied for ninth and tenth places with 1,157 each. They divided $15. Miss Levy, one of the most promising of the young bowlers, included games of 145 and 131 in her block totals.

High-Game Winner

Doris Smith, the leading bowler of Portsmouth, Va., won high-game prize in the first block among the consolation awards with 153. Ruth Zentz, Baltimore, had 618 for high set. Miss Zentz fell just 100 pins off her first block total in the night session to lose a chance to finish in the money.

Margaret Lynn, captain of the Arcade-Pontiac team in the District League, had high set of 616 in the second block while high game was divided between two Baltimore entrants, Dot O'Brien and Evelyn Brose, with 139 each.

Mrs. Young led at the end of the second game after starting with 125 and adding a big 162. She slipped to 106 in the third game but finished with 138 and 111 for a 642 total to Mrs. Vick's 649.

The winner rolled steady duckpins for the first three games of the second block, 115, 112 and 117 before the 149 game that clinched first place. She finished with 107 but still won by 19 sticks.

Miss Simmons lost a chance to repeat by faltering in the last game of each set, with 106 and 105. Other than the two bad games she rolled her usual consistent game.

Richmond Five Meets Virginia In State Race

Game Today to Decide Runner-up to W. & L. For Championship

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Richmond and Virginia cagers meet at Charlottesville tomorrow in a game which will determine the runnerup club to Washington and Lee's Blue Comets in the State basketball championship race.

The W. & L. team was beaten only by Richmond in seven State contests. Richmond has lost three games in nine and Virginia three in eight.

Emory and Henry entertains King in the final game at Emory on Tuesday. Virginia brings the basketball season to a close for all State clubs but the Southern Conference tournament entries when the Cavaliers meet LaSalle College in White Plains, N. Y., on Friday and Washington College at Baltimore on Saturday.

The records of State teams for the season:

	W.	L.	Pts.	P.A.
W. and L.	13	4	636	515
Richmond	11	4	536	433
Virginia	15	3	734	556
E. and H.	13	10	886	727
Hampden-Sydney	10	8	651	643
W. and M.	12	11	948	895
Roanoke	6	6	429	455
Bridgewater	6	10	559	579
V. M. I.	3	12	464	589
Virginia Tech	4	15	607	778
Randolph-Macon	4	15	535	706
Lynchburg	1	12	415	568

Mrs. Paul Dean Says Hubby Will Play in '41

Russellville, Ark., Feb. 25 (AP).—Mrs. Paul Dean, wife of the younger half of the "Me 'n' Paul" pitching combination, said here today that her husband's retirement from baseball was only for the 1940 season.

Paul declined to amplify his wife's statement.

They are visiting her father, J. S. Sandusky, of Russellville.

Martinsburg Bowlers Beat Ice Palace Team

Martinsburg Chevrolet Texaco bowling team beat the Chevy Chase Ice Palace five of the Saturday Night League in a special match at the latter's alleys last night.

The winning team chalked up a 2,966 pinfall in the five games to the losers' 2,656. Al Riener of the visitors shot a 667 set. Harry Newman, of Ice Palace, garnered a 667 set.

Joe Snyder of Martinsburg, registered a 150 high game for the evening.

Groundkeeper Dies Just 6 Years After McGraw's Death

New York, Feb. 25 (AP).—On the sixth anniversary of the death of John McGraw, who brought him to the Giants 28 years ago, Henry Fabian, veteran groundkeeper at the Polo Grounds, died today of heart disease.

The 74-year-old expert on baseball diamonds had come to New York from his home at Dallas, Tex., a week ago to supervise preparations of the Giants' ball park for the 1940 season, but suffered a heart attack immediately upon arrival.

Ordered to bed by his physician, Dr. A. M. Paleramo, Fabian insisted on being taken to the Polo Grounds last week and collapsed. He was then taken to a hospital (Park West), where he died at 3:15 p. m. today.

His widow and Ernest Viberg, superintendent of the Polo Grounds, were with him when he died. He is survived also by a son, Carl M. Fabian, an oil engineer in Texas, and by a daughter, Ruth, who was at home.

Three Titles Decided As Court Season Wanes

Southern California, Oklahoma Aggies And Colorado U. Have Clinched Crowns; Big Ten, Big Six Races Are Scrambled

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 25.—It's so near the end of the basketball season that there's been only one recommendation all week to revise the rules.

That means simply the winning coaches don't want any changes and the losing coaches have decided finally it'll take more than a rules change to help 'em out.

Certainly Henry Iba of the Oklahoma Aggies, Sam Barry of Southern California, and Frosty Cox of Colorado U., did all right with the present rules. Their fine teams are all proudly wearing conference crowns, won conclusively during the past week—and are thereby the envy of the basketball world.

Those champions will be joined by the end of the week by either Texas or Rice in the Southwest Conference, where those two leaders meet in the title game Tuesday, probably by Oregon State of the Northern Pacific Coast Conference later (as soon as the Beavers win one more game), and maybe by the Dartmouth Indians, pride of the East's select Ivy League, who also need one more to clinch at least a tie or two to win, both of which they may get before Saturday night.

However, there are some fiercely fought court battles still going on. That Big Six scramble, involving Missouri, present leader, Kansas, the perennial hot-shot, and Oklahoma, 1939 cochampion with Missouri, can end up in a three-way tie, the way things are going now. And the Big Ten race seems far from decided, although it's an all-Indiana affair at the moment, with Purdue on top and Indiana second.

Duke Heads Conference

And in the deep South, they're really just getting started. The regular season in both the Southern and Southeastern Conferences has ended, and now all but the bottommost go into sectional tournaments to decide the league titlists. Duke led the Southern Conference through the regular season but will get some headaches from North Carolina and Clemson in the tourney. And in the Southeastern loop Alabama put on a driving finish to wind up at the top of the heap but faces a terrific task if it hopes to win the tournament from second place Tennessee or the popular Georgia Bulldogs, one of the best in the business at this writing.

Without any official regional title to shoot at—but with a mythical national championship in the offing, the New York University Violets stand alongside the regional winners. For the Violets have strewn themselves over 17 straight opponents to command a place at the head of the national parade.

The situation by sections.

EAST: Dartmouth has three games left—and needs to win only one to clinch at least a share of thhe Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League title. By winning two (the Indians play fourth-place Yale and third-place Princeton this week) they'll gain their third straight Ivy League title. Cornell slipped into second place by beating Princeton, 34-33, and the Tiger also lost to Yale, 50-38, after being on Dartmouth's neck all season. Among the Eastern independents, New York U.'s grand team won Nos. 16 and 17 straight this week, nipping St. John's of Brooklyn, 40-38, and Rutgers, 64-33. But the sensation of the Eastern week was Rhode Island State's 102-81 win over Con-

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LaSalle Five Halts Rally, Beats Cards

C. U. Loses Second Game in 2 Days, 40-29; Joe Carrig Standout

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—Catholic University's second half rally fell short this afternoon and the red-jerseyed Cardinals from Washington lost to La Salle, 40 to 29, before an overflow crowd of 1,600.

Behind at the half, 22-9, Catholic, led by Big Joe Carrig, came roaring back to cut La Salle's lead to 7 points with four minutes to play. Then Charley McGlone, substitute forward, banked in three successive baskets for La Salle to assure victory.

Carrig got five field goals and two fouls, all in the second half.

It was Catholic's second defeat in as many days. Villanova beat the Cardinals here Saturday night.

LaSalle.	G	FG	P.	Catholic U.	G	FG	P
Mohr, f.	4	1	9	Carrig, f.	5	2	12
Looby, f.	0	0	0	Schrogg, f.	0	0	0
Krupa, f.	3	2	8	Miller, f.	1	0	2
Malseed, f.	0	0	0	Sachon, f.	1	0	2
Lynn, f.	0	0	0	Pirro, c.	1	2	4
Carroll, c.	2	4	8	Reedy, c.	1	0	2
O'Neil, c.	2	0	4	Daley, g.	2	0	4
Sweyer, c.	0	0	0	White, g.	1	1	3
Gillen, g.	2	1	5	Cherello, g.	0	0	0
McGlone, g.	3	0	6	Lamarca, g.	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	40	Totals	12	5	29

Tapp and Mayo Fight Saturday

Willie Tapp and Gilbert Mayo will meet Saturday night in the main event of an all-amateur boxing show to be held at Gonzaga at 8:30. The winner of this bout will represent Washington at New York City in the Golden Gloves Eastern Championships.

In the semifinal of Saturday's bouts, Chester Morris, District A. A. U. heavyweight champion, will fight George Kuntz of York, Pa.

In other fights carded, Ray Landis, protege of Phil Furr, and novice lightweight champion, will mix it with Lou Dundee, son of Joe Dundee, former world's welterweight champion. Dundee will act as second to his son.

The bouts are staged by matchmaker Frankie Mann.

War College Loses

Immaculate Conception Alumni defeated the Junior War College five, 53-19, yesterday in the Army War College gym. Charles Kelly and Pat Moran led the winners.

Foe Shoots From Tree as Riegel Wins Golf Title

Houston, Tex., Feb. 25.—Dapper Johnny Dawson even monkeyed up a tree to club a mossbound ball today, but Bobby Riegel's sub-par sharpshooting was too much for him in the finals of the Houston Country Club invitation tournament.

Riegel, former Southern and State champion from Houston, was 5 under even figures and smothered his handsome Hollywood enemy, 7 and 5, in the 36-hole match.

Six down and 6 to go, Dawson was still plugging desperately when they came to the thirty-first tee. He slammed a terrific drive that sailed into a tree about 230 yards down the fairway.

Moss trapped the ball, which came to rest on a limb, 7 feet out from the tree trunk.

Dawson knew he had no chance to win but decided to play the ball. He clambered up a ladder and into the tree. From his precarious perch he attempted to bat the ball on the green some 30 yards away.

The pellet leaned too far toward the hole for Dawson to get a clear shot and he missed the first effort, finally shoving the ball so it dropped directly down.

Riegel was down the middle with his drive and got a legitimate birdie 3 while Dawson wound up with a 6.

Terps Meet W. & L. Five in Opening Round

Southern Conference Tourney Will Start At Raleigh Thursday

By the Associated Press

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Southern Conference basketball committee pulled The Citadel's name out of a brown felt hat today—and the Cadets will be invited to play in the loop's championship tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Citadel was tied with William and Mary for eighth place in the conference regular-season standings. The names of the two schools were placed in a hat, and the Cadets won the last spot in the eight-team field for the tournament.

As expected, invitations also went to the seven top teams in the standings. They are, in the order of their percentages, Duke, North Carolina, Washington and Lee, Wake Forest, Maryland, Clemson and Richmond.

The pairings, by brackets, and starting times of first-round games Thursday, follow:

Duke vs. The Citadel, 4:30 p. m.

Maryland vs. Washington and Lee, 9:30 p. m.

(Winners of these two games will meet in the semifinals Friday night.)

Wake Forest vs. Richmond, 3 p. m.

Clemson vs. North Carolina, 8 p. m.

(Winners of these two games will meet in the semifinals Friday night.)

The finals will be Saturday night.

Duke and North Carolina were seeded No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, on the basis of their season's records. The committee could not decide how to seed Wake Forest and the Generals of Washington and Lee, so the hat was brought out again—the Generals got the No. 3 spot and the Deacons were ranked No. 4.

Although lucky in being invited to the tournament, The Citadel ran into a tough break in the pairings, which also were decided by a drawing. The Bulldogs must meet Duke, the favorite, in the opening round.

Members of the conference committee are Chairman Eddie Cameron, of Duke; Dr. R. R. Sermon, of N. C. State; Burton Shipley, of Maryland, and W. L. Younger, of Virginia Tech.

Shipley was the gentleman who supplied the brown hat from which the drawings were made. No member of the committee, however, wanted the responsibility of pulling out the names, so John Marshall, Raleigh Times sports editor, and Add Penfield, radio commentator, were deputized for the task.

Hoyas Leave Today for N. Y. U. Game

Georgetown Primed For Big Upset in Garden Wednesday

Georgetown University's basketball team, pointing for one of the major upsets of the season, entrains for New York today. On Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden the Hoyas are to meet New York University's Violets.

Although New York U., is experiencing one of the greatest seasons in its history and Georgetown has failed to live up to pre-season expectations, Coach Elmer Ripley is confident that his team will extend, and possibly upset, the Violets.

"We have pointed for this game as we have never pointed for another this season," Ripley declared yesterday," and we will give a fine account of ourselves.

"I realize that we are being picked to lose, and by a good margin. But Georgetown teams always have gone best against New York U.'s and this year's basketball club may be no exception."

The Hoyas recently surprised powerful Penn State here, 38 to 35, and will start the same line-up against New York U. that they did against the Nittany Lions, namely Jim Kiernan and Buddy O'Grady, forwards; Jim Ciebel, center, and Irving Rizzi and Capt. John Schmitt, guards.

St. Stephen's Wins In Cage Tourney

St. Stephen's won the feature game in the fifth annual St. John's Parochial School Basketball Tournament, 27 to 20, over St. Martin's, yesterday at the Johnnies gym. With less than six minutes to go, St. Martin's tied the score at 17-all but the winners with Harlow and Hughes shooting decisive baskets, clinched the game. Hughes scored eight points for the losers.

In another encounter, Sacred Heart trounced St. John's 31 to 1. In the last game of the day St. Gabriel defeated St. Thomas 36 to 10.

The last round of the tourney will be played on Friday night, March 8.

Scott to Train Here for Fight

Buddy Scott will arrive here today or tomorrow to complete training for his heavyweight fight with Nick Fiorentino at Turner's Arena March 4. The bout will headline Promoter Joe Turner's first show in five months.

Scott, who will be accompanied by his wife and their 2-year-old twin girls, Dian and Bethany Anne, will establish training headquarters at Huron Gymnasium, on Eleventh street northwest. There he plans to do considerable sparring with Ken Overlin, who is conditioning himself for a middleweight title bout with Ceferino Garcia in the Garden.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

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New York, Feb. 25.—Doc Morris, the press agent for the New York Coliseum, where Jimmie Bronson, one of the nicest guys in sports, is promoting fights these nights, said to me the other day, "Why don't you write something about the Gunnar Barlund-Nathan Mann fight we're going to have Tuesday night?"

I mumbled something to the effect that while such a piece would be okay for New York, our reader in the Pueblo Chieftan, etc., would say "What's the Coliseum? Who's Barlund? Why don't that bum write about somebody we know?" or the sports editors along the INS circuit would spit on their right dukes and toss it as far as it would sail.

"I'll dig you up a national angle on the fight," Doc threatened. And true to his word, as press agents always are, the Doc swooped down on us last night, his pockets bulging with data, and said "Well, here it is. Did it ever occur to you that Barlund, who is a Finn, is the one hundredth and second foreign heavyweight who has come to America?"

It was one of the many things that never occurred to us. So the Doc whipped out a bundle of statistics and acquainted us with the following, all of which I hope will induce you to go to the Barlund-Mann fight, though you might be confused as to just what the following has to do with this particular bit of polite mayhem.

Since Sullivan's time, heavyweight representatives of 25 nationalities have come over here to throw their knuckles about, in search of fortune and fame. Four of them have won the title. They were Bob Fitzsimmons (by way of Cornwall and Australia), Tommy Burns (Canada), Max Schmeling (Germany) and Primo Carnera (Italy.)

Curiously enough, Germany has provided the most invaders—12, followed by England, 11; Australia, 10; Italy, 9, and if anybody is wondering what ever became of the fighting Irish they are in seventh place, behind Argentina and Canada. Barlund, by the by, is the only Finnish fighter ever to work here. He is a rather finished performer, but if he doesn't finish Mann in seven or eight heats he'll be finished, for he bleeds like a Hapsburg in a student barber's chair.

Tied at one with Finland is Egypt, which some years ago, through the good offices of Good Time Charley Friedman sent over Prince Al Din Selah, whose title would bear about as much scrutiny as Prince Michael Romanoff's. Belgium, Panama, Senegal and Russia also have sent one each, according to the Doc:—Pierre Charles, King Solomon, Bat Siki and Alex Youssum.

We thought that Tony Biddle's fighter, Arthur De Kuh, was a Belgian, too. He was the fighter Biddle bought into, for $35,000, and gave a party for at the St. Regis. This was the happy event wherein much silverware was lifted and much champagne inhaled. It was where the room clerk accidentally hit the bellhop's bell—as a group of pugs waddled through the lobby en route to the elevators—and the pugs promptly squared off and began boxing all over the joint.

When King Solomon was shod and brought up from Panama he was billed as a devout Jew, but his operators made the mild mistake of debutting him during Yom Kippur, which kind of crabbed the build-up. Bat Siki, who won the light-heavy title, lived a desperate, slaphappy life which no one would believe, if it were crammed into a fiction story. Youssum recently has wound up in the French army, which means he isn't doing any fighting.

No one knows, not even Doc, what became of the home-born Irish. Their fistic importees were Peter Maher, Jim Coffey, Con O'Kelly, Pat Redmond, Pat Barry and Jack Doyle—on the whole a sorry lot of standard-bearers for a country that has produced strong and active men in every other field. Come next potato crop, De Valera should underwrite a heavyweight (preferably a non-tenor) just as Portugal underwrote Francisco Cruz.

No real American ever won the title. The only 100 per cent American heavyweight fighters were Chief Metoquah, Tiny Roebuck (who degenerated into a rassler), Junior Munsell and Chief Red Bull.

This is too bad. You'd think the Redskins would have come up with something better than that. They certainly had the incentive. We stole their land in much the same manner as the totalitarian robber barons are now stealing great wads of earth, but we gave them a chance to take a punch at us in reply.

All of which brings us back to the fact that Barlund, who weighs 200, brings to 20,400 pounds the amount of foreign beef-on-hoof that has paraded before U. S. fight fans. We hope they'll keep coming. A Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, was a party to the first million-dollar gate, and an Argentinian, Luis Angel Firpo, a party to the most exciting heavyweight fight of them all. Good or bad they lend something to the fight game, and we hope an embargo never will be declared on them.

Greg Rice Ready to Relieve Finns of Distance Titles

Notre Dame Ace's 13:55.9 3-Mile Race Featured American Championship Meet

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 25.—Greg Rice, the noted Notre Dame alumnus, is going to do some Finnish relief work of his own. He's personally going to relieve them of the honor of housing the world's best distance runners.

Saturday night in Madison Square Garden, during the course of the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships, that handsome Finn, Taisto Maki, wrecker of a handful of records Paavo Nurmi used to own, ran an exhibition race—in his last appearance before heading west to compete in meets to raise money for his harassed countrymen.

A few minutes later Greg Rice ran an exhibition—a perfect exhibition of how to run a 3-mile race. He ran it so majestically that he did it better than anyone else in the world has ever done it indoors—a smartly planned ably-executed 13:55.9!

Far ck of him, completely worn out with trying to keep up with America's new distance king and latest track sensation, were Walter Mehl, of Wisconsin, and Don Lash, of Indiana, one of the ten defending champions who failed to repeat 1939 performances.

That, to most of the 15,000 smokegroggy fans in the Garden—and certainly to the wide-eyed Maki, who'll meet Rice during the Finnish relief tour—was the high spot of the night, in spite of the fact that Chuck Fenske finally won his first A. A. U. mile crown and thus officially becomes "Mr. Mile."

Fenske was robbed of some of the fun of winning his diadem when Glenn Cunningham, the former king, started to make his bid, only to step on the inside rail of the track and fall flat on his face. He got up gamely and finished the last lap but that awful pounding in his ears wasn't caused from the fall—it was Fenske slamming home in new meet record time of 4:08.8—a mark that Glenn probably would have found much too fast even if he had not fallen.

All in all, four indoor and eight meet records were established, just to make it clear in case the above sounds as though there wasn't anything else to the program but the distance dashes.

Best among the new indoor marks, of course, was Rice's. But huge Al Blozis, of Georgetown, hurled the shot-put 55 feet 8¾ inches, farther than it had ever been pitched indoors; Allan Tolmich, of Detroit, raced over the 70-yard high hurdles in 8.4 seconds, and the Seton Hall relay team, of South Orange, N. J., whipped around the 880 course in 1:32—much better than had ever before been done indoors.

Top-ranking meet marks to fall were the mile, the 600, in which Charlie Belcher, of Atlanta, raced around the oval in 1:11.6; and the pole vault, where Earle Meadows, of Southern Cal's Athletic Association, threw himself over the bar at 14 feet 3⅝ inches.

Regal Keeps Winning in Soccer Loop

Regal Clothiers continued their second-half march in the Washington-Suburban soccer league yesterday, defeating Washington Sport Club, 3 to 0, at Gonzaga field.

LaPlata played one of its finest games of the season, holding Marlboro to a 1-to-0 decision on the losers' field. Wilson dribbled through for the lone score in the final minutes of play.

Silver Spring surprised by tying Heurich Brewers, 2-all, on Monument Field No. 3. Pattie scored for the Monigomery County team late in the second half for the unexpected deadlock.

In the highest-scoring game of the day, Maryland Park's eleven nosed out Southern Maryland Democrats, 3 to 2, on Monument Field No. 1.

Gumperts Tie Hubbells, 2-2, In Fla. Travesty

Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—It was a travesty on baseball, but just the same the first game of 1940 involving major leaguers, that the New York Giants staged today.

Coach Travis Jackson pitched for both teams and showed no partisanship as the (Harry) Gumberts tied the (Carl) Hubbells 2 to 2 over an eight-inning route.

Catcher Harry Danning put in an appearance today, reducing the list of missing batterymen to Rookie Roy Joiner, now that Paul Dean has retired.

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Seabiscuit, Kayak II Favored in Anita 'Cap; Widener 'Open'

$100,000 Test Saturday at Santa Anita

The 'Biscuit's Jeers Turn to Cheers After Victory in $10,000 SanAntonioHandicap

By Robert Myers
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—The happiest man in this part of the world is Sportsman Charles S. Howard. He should be.

He owns Seabiscuit the First and Kayak the Second.

They are the Number One and Number Two horses of the land at this moment, for that is the way they line up for the approaching richest race in the world—the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 2.

And that is the way they finished in the story-book running of the $10,000 added San Antonio Handicap Saturday. One, two, Seabiscuit and Kayak II, that is the way they crossed the line in that mile and one-sixteenth event.

'Biscuit Is Cheered

Seabiscuit, in a dramatic victory of a gallant campaign to come back, first by two and a half lengths, and Kayak, his Argentine stablemate, second, wrote a stirring chapter in American turf history.

Jeers of February 17, when they ran out of the money, turned into thunderous cheers yesterday when they finished in the money, leaving behind a brilliant field of eligibles for the coming $100,000 race. And Seabiscuit did it in track record-equalling time of 1:42 2/5.

Long before the race was run it was evident that Howard's valuable entry had been forgiven for the poor race of the week before. The seven-year-old Seabiscuit pricked up his ears at applause as soon as he came on to the track. The "toteboard" showed that he and Kayak were 8-5 favorites.

The old boy, trying to get back to the form he knew before he suffered an injury February 14, 1939, must have sensed the friendliness of the crowd, for he moved in regal fashion along the rail in the parade to the post.

Comes from Behind

The 'Biscuit "through?" He'd show his critics!

He did, in a typical Seabiscuit race; the kind he ran when he raced the great War Admiral into defeat in their famous match classic at Pimlico in 1938. Five lengths back at the half-pole, second by a length and a quarter at the three-quarters, and first by two and a half at the finish after charging up on the outside—it was the Seabiscuit of old.

Closer, too, crept this son of Hard Tack, once a mere work horse, before Howard bought him five years ago, to the all-time money winning record of the great Sun Beau. The 'Biscuit now has won $351,080, just $25,664 short of Sun Beau's mark.

The aging warrior may pass the figure next Saturday, or he may not. But is Mr. Howard the proudest owner of a race horse in the world? Don't be silly.

Hialeah Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (nursery course); purse, $800; 2-year-old fillies; maidens.

No.	Horse—Jockey	Wt	Odds	Rate
8	Perigee (Robertson)	118	4-1	...
9	React (Ashcroft)	118	12-1	...
10	Staid Lady (McCombs)	118	8-1	...
11	Corn Cakes (Wright)	118	8-1	...
12	Our Florence (Robertson)	118	20-1	...
13	Air Post (Arcaro)	118	5-2	...
14	Daring Lady (Steffen)	113	20-1	...
1	*Cook Book (Wells)	113	20-1	...
2	*Rubaival (Packer)	113	15-1	...
3	Mrs. Punch (Meade)	118	15-1	...
4	Babs (Hanford)	113	5-1	...
5	*Unending (Flinchum)	118	6-1	...
6	Old Friend (Roberts)	118	20-1	...
7	Proud One (Haas)	118	20-1	...

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,100; claiming; 3-year-old maidens.

7	Nopalosa Rojo (May)	116	12-1	314
8	Trimmed (Robertson)	120	10-1	311
9	Kay Kamen (Donoso)	111	12-1	310
10	Alca (Murphy)	108	15-1	310
11	*Mellowmoon (Winn)	111	20-1	310
12	Blue Leona (Roberts)	115	20-1	310
1	*Gourmet (Flinchum)	111	20-1	312
2	*Port o' Call (Durando)	120	5-1	311
3	Bino (Arcaro)	116	15-1	310
4	Courtland (Garner)	111	20-1	317
5	*Peter Porter (Wells)	106	10-1	312
6	*Yellow Rose (Packer)	106	5-1	315

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,100; claiming; 3-year-olds.

7	*My Mommy (Flinchum)	106	6-1	312
9	*Takeitfrome (no boy)	114	10-1	311
9	Definer (McCombs)	109	10-1	313
10	*Black Time (no boy)	109	20-1	317
11	*Sir Trapseth (Johnston)	109	20-1	317
12	*Magic Dream (Packer)	104	15-1	318
8	*Sunning (Durando)	114	15-1	311
2	Bay James (Anderson)	109	20-1	312
3	Countess Dops (Seabo)	109	10-1	314
4	*Play House (Durando)	109	10-1	315
5	*Transbyr (Eversole)	109	15-1	310
6	*King Neptune (Wells)	109	15-1	310

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,300; Grade "C"; 3-year-olds.

5	Beauzar (Stout)	119	10-1	311
6	Halcyon Boy (Meade)	113	5-1	318
7	*Donskin (Flinchum)	114	3-1	316
8	Jehoover (Johnson)	113	5-2	318
1	*Darby Dallas (Anderson)	117	6-1	312
2	Equistone (no boy)	117	5-1	315
3	*Darby Dienst (no boy)	105	6-1	313
4	Drury Lane (Durando)	105	6-1	313

Darby Dan Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles (on the turf); purse, $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Royal Cross (Meade)	109	10-1	323
6	*Beauty Flag (Flinchum)	94	6-1	318
7	Blare (McCombs)	101	5-1	318
1	*Goshen (Durando)	97	3-1	320
2	Dandy Gal (J. Renick)	105	10-1	330
3	*Marching Feat (no boy)	120	4-1	328
4	Show Up (Arcaro)	120	5-2	325

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2,500; the Bougainvillea Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Armor Bearer (Arcaro)	113	4-1	338
7	Bull Whip (Meade)	113	8-1	338
8	Mar Le (Donoso)	118	3-1	336
9	Drudgery (Anderson)	112	20-1	343
1	Liberty Flight (Berger)	120	8-1	345
2	Royal Blue (Flinchum)	112	10-1	331
3	Dunade (McCombs)	108	6-1	332
4	High One (F. A. Smith)	108	8-1	335
5	Macline (Roberts)	114	8-1	333

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,100; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

7	Pekaki (Johnston)	113	12-1	321
8	Chicharra (Robertson)	115	20-1	318
9	Jean C. (Donoso)	117	15-1	314
10	*Lady Emison (Wells)	117	20-1	310
11	Veiled Lady (Marrinelli)	117	12-1	323
12	*Bess B. (Flinchum)	115	4-1	316
1	*Ready-About (Wind)	112	12-1	314
2	Dixie Girl (Anderson)	115	8-1	322
3	Fore Isus (Arcaro)	108	3-1	326
4	*Sun Girl (no boy)	112	15-1	318
5	*Lady Orchid (Packer)	115	10-1	317
6	*Dark Mar (Durando)	106	10-1	312

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,100; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

9	*Toney's Girl (Wells)	104	10-1	319
8	High End (Rosen)	114	20-1	319
9	Miss Troy (Arcaro)	112	3-1	320
10	*Jacquella (Winn)	104	8-1	318
11	Calling (Roberts)	110	15-1	324
12	*Runnimilton (Packer)	109	20-1	320
1	Major-Minor (Anderson)	112	5-1	317
2	Strolling By (Johnson)	114	15-1	326
3	*Volo Snow (Johnston)	109	5-1	326
4	Pascua (Meade)	107	20-1	316
5	*Bertillion (Durando)	100	8-1	321
6	Bir Khayyam (Dupps)	114	20-1	317

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Near-Record Tuna Catch in Miami Tournament

Capt. Lonnie Campbell and his mates are shown with a 155-pound tuna—a near Atlantic record catch—hooked in the current Miami Fishing Tournament. Left to right, the fishermen are Mate Stalvey, Capt. Campbell, William G. McGregor, Mick Nolan, who pulled in the giant fish

Top-Flight Hunting Dogs Begin Trials

43d National Event Opens Today With List of Champions

By the Associated Press

Grand Junction, Tenn., Feb. 25.—With the Nation's current crop of top-flight hunting dogs on hand to show their skill at finding quail, the forty-third running of the National Field Trials will get underway tomorrow at the historic Hobart Ames plantation.

The meet is expected to last a week. Two braces will compete each day.

The nomination list is a roster of champions, for every dog carried off top honors in some major meet to qualify for the national.

Trainers were busy tonight checking the condition of the dogs. The 8-mile course, winding over a 28,000-acre plantation, is rated as the toughest in the country, capable of testing the mettle of seasoned veterans.

Ratings will be as much on running form and showmanship as for skill in ferreting out coveys. Hobart Ames, owner of the plantation, Nash Buckingham of Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. T. Benton King of Brownsville, Tenn., will be judges.

At stake is the division of prize money to the handlers, the prestige of the national championship to the winning dog and its owner, along with the prospect of as much as $4,000 in breeding fees to the champion.

The national, primarily a rich man's sport, will attract major owners from throughout the Nation. A gallery to match the number of available horses was expected to follow the trials.

In keeping with the precedent of the champion retiring on his laurels, the 1939 winner, Sports Peerless Pride, a setter owned by L. M. Bobbitt, Winston-Salem, N. C., will not defend the title. Bobbitt's Peerless Pride will make the stable's bid for the crown.

Broaca Signs With Indians

Cleveland, Feb. 25 (AP).—Johnny Broaca, bespectacled right-handed pitcher, has signed his 1940 contract with the Cleveland Indians, club officials announced tonight.

Broaca earlier said he had asked $8,000 and the club offered him $6,000, but it was reported he agreed to a compromise. The signing of the former New York Yankee hurler, obtained a year ago for the waiver price, left only three tribesmen unsigned—Pitchers Johnny Allen and Willis Hudlin and Catcher Frankie Pytlak.

Pytlak was reported on his way to Cleveland to confer with Alva Bradley, club president, and may sign in time to join the first squad of Indians leaving Cleveland Monday for the Fort Myers, Fla., training camp.

A Busy Quintet

University, Ala., Feb. 25.—The Alabama hoop team has played a most representative schedule this season. The Tidesmen have met every team in the S. E. C. except Swanee and Auburn. The only team met which has an edge on Bama is L. S. U. Bama dropped the single game played to the Bengals.

Bill Ackerman

—On Fishing

All last summer Jim Tyson was working to perfect a rig for bay fishermen that would do away with the snarls and tangles sure to occur where more than several anglers are night fishing and even in daylight with a heavy wind or tide.

ACKERMAN

Now on the market under a Metalure trademark and named "No-Tangle," it has every indication of being all that the name implies. Rust-proof, because it is of stainless steel and phosphor bronze; snag-proof, with no chance of lost rigs, due to the fact that the lead will pull loose at 20 pounds, and quick to change from a surf-fishing rig to one for trolling, or for bottom fishing.

Truly "a rig of a hundred uses," and local anglers will not experience the trouble in obtaining it that they have had in getting Metalure products in the past, for Milton Gordon is stocking a full line of this tackle, made by bay fishermen for bay fishermen.

Gordon, for the many who have missed him during the last several months, is with Frank Del Vecchio and planning to give anglers of that section a fine tackle service and a boat-booking that will be right up to the minute.

The spinning method of fishing, popular in Merrie Englande, requires an outfit that is a cross between those of fly-fishing and bait-casting. And although typically English, looks surprisingly practical when used with a new type reel, built right into the rod butt, that has as smooth a drag as has ever been incorporated in any reel. It is single action and gearless.

Light and simple in construction, it seems to have all sorts of possibilities for salt water trout and black bass in big waters.

Many catalogues have carried spinning rods and reels for the past year or two. For those who like to try the new gadgets, and particularly for those anglers who get their greatest enjoyment, not in actually catching fish, but in perfecting their casting, we believe this rig worth trying.

We would like to have Al Lewis, the enterprising local angler and leading light in the Angler's Club, get in touch with this column. We did have his address, but in the hodge-podge that we mistakingly refer to as our files, it is just not to be found.

So that we may thank him for his kin dinvitation, and so that we can tell others about him and his angling organization, for we believe there are many who would be glad to join this grand bunch, not only in their fishing, but in their winter activities as well.

Just finished, is the reading of a manuscript of a story by Tom Gifford. Pretty smooth, and well worth the time of any angler, for it is of his own personal activities as a big game-fishing guide. The little happenings, and the tough moments as well, that are bound to occur in the fighting and boating of great bluefin tuna off the Nova Scotia coast, and the fighting or billed marlin of the British Bahamas.

Although shoved very much into the background, it is really the story of his "Viola." The 24-ounce tip Tycoon rod, that although little more than a year old, already is well on the way to top the performance of its famous predecessor, "Betsey," that is still in use after bringing to boat more than 30,000 pounds of big game fish by many of the first-line American anglers.

Vanderbilt's Stable Races At Bowie Meet

Now What and Others Meet; Thoroughbreds Rested During Winter

Special Dispatch to The Post

Bowie, Md., Feb. 25.—Maryland owners, headed by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whose stable includes Now What, America's champion two-year-old filly of 1939, are well prepared to fight the invasion of horsemen from every section of America, who will seek purses during the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's meeting, beginning April 1.

Vanderbilt's horses spent the winter at his palatial Sagamore Farm in the Worthington Valley. Their young owner personally supervised their activities and with Assistant Trainers Lee McCoy and Corthell Margler to lend a helping hand, they should be ready to win the first trip postward.

Vanderbilt is undecided whether to put a rider under contract, it being so difficult to get the top-notchers, who have long-term contracts, or to wait until race day and endeavor to have Don Meade, Sonny Workman, Eddie Arcaro or some other capable pigskin artist handle his charges.

Bedwell to Race

H. Guy Bedwell, who handles the A. C. C. String; Frank Garrett, who looks after Howard Bruce, Chester F. Hockley and John J. Farrell, jr.'s thoroughbreds; Al G. Weston, Dr. J. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Horkheimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson Bond, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Stewart, J. W. Y. Martin, Henry L. Strauss, Mrs. George Brown, jr., Elizabeth C. Bosley, John Bosley, Mrs. A. A. Gray, Mrs. R. H. Heighe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Pearce, John J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Getz, Ella K. Bryson, G. Ray Bryson, Mrs. Victor P. Noyes, Mrs. P. Da Lee Watts, Mrs. Ben Chapman, Mrs. E. C. Eastwood, O. S. Jennings, L. H. Drennan, Charles J. Meister, MacThorn stable, J. Yancy Christmas, B. Frank Christmas, A. K. Bowie, Mrs. E. A. Christmas and Mrs. Charles W. Williams and other residents of this State, are all set to their best to repel the invaders.

Work on the many new improvements to the plant is going ahead at a rapid pace. When all improvements are completed, General Manager Farrell will ask Mr. and Mrs. American Racing Fan to be his guests and inspect the plant. This "open house" will in all likelihood take place early next month.

First Post 2:30 p. m.

The decision to set the post time at 2:30 p. m., meets with the wholehearted approval of Eastern race goers. By staging only seven races and running them at half-hour intervals, General Manager Farrell can have visitors homeward bound around 5:35 p. m.

Every stall on the grounds is being overhauled, so that when horses now racing in Florida, California, New Orleans and Cuba start trekking in, they will find everything shipshape.

Race Secretary John B. Campbell is working on the condition book for the approaching 12 days racing. He will distribute same among horsemen just as soon as it is returned from the printers.

Recreation League

N. Y. Life.	G	FG	P
Miner,f	4	1	9
Graves,f	1	0	2
Cady,f	1	0	2
Gifford,c	1	0	2
Murphy,g	3	0	6
Cornwell,g	1	6	8
Totals	11	7	29

Referee—O. Mitchell.

R. B. Board.	G	FG	P
Measel,f	0	0	0
Vhasin,f	3	0	6
Chris,f	3	0	6
Fones,f	0	0	0
Glenner,f	0	0	0
Kerns,c	5	2	12
Corbin,c	0	0	0
Russell,g	1	1	3
Habneryer,g	4	0	8
Shields,g	2	5	11
Berger,g	0	0	0
Lumer,g	0	0	0
Bwinton,g	1	0	2
Totals	23	4	50

Referee—O. Mitchell.

Treasury.	G	FG	P
Olson,f	3	0	6
Towne,f	1	0	2
Atkinson,f	6	2	14
Kennon,f	0	0	0
Sternc	0	0	0
Waterman,g	2	2	6
McKennon,g	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	30

Sigma. Phi.	G	FG	P
Ryan,f	1	0	2
Wetmore,f	3	0	6
White,f	1	0	2
F.King,f	1	0	2
Dotson,f	0	0	0
G.King,c	0	0	0
Culp,c	2	1	5
V.King,c	0	0	0
McCall,g	1	0	2
Riefsnyder,g	0	0	0
Olson,g	1	0	2
Croft,g	0	0	0
Hatcher,g	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	23

Referee—Osborne.

North. Preps.	G	FG	P
Wilcox,f	2	0	4
Ehrlich,f	0	0	0
Bovello,f	1	0	2
Hoy,f	1	1	3
Speller,c	4	1	9
Price,g	4	1	9
Rodano,g	1	0	2
Hill,g			
Totals	17	3	37

Pepco.	G	FG	P
Curtin,f	4	1	9
Robinson,f	3	0	6
Haske,f	1	0	2
Huss,f	1	0	2
Hegeman,c	4	1	9
Hayes,g	2	1	5
Strout,g	1	0	2
Gibson,g	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27

Referee—Osborne.

Sixth Presby.	G	FG	P
McCallum,f	1	0	2
Scull,f	1	1	3
Stein,f	1	0	2
Raschlen,f	2	0	4
Rettes,c	3	0	6
Coleman,c	1	0	2
Boddiger,g	1	0	2
Bowling,g	1	0	2
Totals	13	1	27

Wallace Mem.	G	FG	P
Miller,f	3	0	6
Hawthorne,f	2	0	4
Armstrong,f	1	0	2
Robb,c	1	0	2
Crabill,g	3	1	7
Mershon,g	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	25

Bellman Fuel	G	FG	P
Mathias,f	1	0	2
Callow,f	2	0	4
Scott,f	5	0	10
Dobyns,c	2	0	4
Frey,g	1	0	2
Glynn,g			
Totals	14	1	29

Ret. Clerks.	G	FG	P
Stevens,f	3	0	6
Pullman,f	1	1	3
Lowden,f	0	0	0
Sisson,f	0	0	0
Adkinson,c	2	0	4
Sailor,g	0	0	0
Holt,g			
Totals	6	1	17

Referee—Taylor.

Owls Take Close One

Owls.	G	FG	P
Kemp,f	2	1	5
Myers,f	2	0	4
Nisson,f	0	0	0
Fitzwngler,c	4	1	9
Munson,g	1	0	2
Watson,g	1	0	2
Ball,g			
Totals	11	3	25

Merrick.	G	FG	P
Ambrost,f	1	1	3
McDonald,f	0	0	0
Hudlow,f	0	0	0
Ponss,f	0	0	0
Johnson,f	0	1	1
Miller,f	0	0	0
Pyles,c	0	0	0
Zinnit,c	0	0	0
Miller,g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Winn Staged 3 Match Races; He Believes Best Horses Lost

Jockey's Loss of Whip Beats Hourless; Billy Kelly, In Memoriam Poorly Handled

"Match races," declared Col. Matthew J. Winn, who stages the sixty-sixth running of the $75,000 Kentucky Derby on May 4, at Churchill Downs, "are supposed to decide definitely which is the better horse. I've put on three match races and I think that in each case the better horse lost.

"Two of these matches were at the Laurel, Md., track. The first was Hourless against Omar Khayyam, on October 18, 1917. In an earlier stake race at Belmont Park, Jimmy Butwell, astride Hourless, lost his whip, and had to handride Hourless in the last eighth of a mile, and Omar Khayyam nipped him by a nose. The loss of the whip was blamed for Hourless' defeat.

"So I matched them up for their race at Laurel, both to carry 126, distance a mile and a quarter. Sam Hildreth, who trained Hourless for August Belmont, had the black colt at razor edge. Guy Bedwell, who trained Omar Khayyam, was so confident that his horse was a mortal cinch that he didn't work the colt to any great extent. Omar Khayyam went into the race untightened, and, when the pressure was applied, the horse, always a terrific finisher, just flattened out, and lost by a length.

Sande on Billy Kelly

"Earl Sande rode Billy Kelly in the next of the match races at Laurel, which was on October 28, 1918, and Andy Schuttinger was Eternal's jockey. Sande was a youngster then; Schuttinger a canny and experienced rider.

"Eternal was out in front as they were nearing home in that six-furlong race. Schuttinger started to go wide, hoping to trap Sande, and Earl promptly fell into it. He shot for the rail, expecting to go inside of Eternal. At that split fraction of a second, Schuttinger came over with Eternal, blocked off Billy Kelly, and Sande had to pull up to go to the outside, and then start the final run several lengths back of Eternal.

"Billy Kelly came with a rush through the last eighth, but the handicap was too great for him, and he lost by a nose—to a jockey who then was smarter than his own.

Zev's Big Race

"The next was that Zev-In Memoriam race at Churchill Downs on November 17, 1923. In Memoriam had given Zev a five-lengths beating in the Latonia Championship about two weeks earlier over the mile add three-quarters race. While there was a heated controversy as to whether it had—or hadn't—been a fluke victory, I matched them up. It was for a $10,000 side bet, with Latonia adding $15,000, the second horse to get $5,000.

"The same Sande who was outslicked years before by Schuttinger became the slicker in this race. He was on Zev, with Mack Garner piloting In Memoriam, over the distance of a mile and a quarter.

"In Memoriam broke on top, took the lead, and after about an eighth of a mile, Garner began to look around to see what was keeping Zev back there. Zev was famous as a front runner, and Garner's strategy called for keeping back of Zev for about a mile, and then charging at him through the stretch.

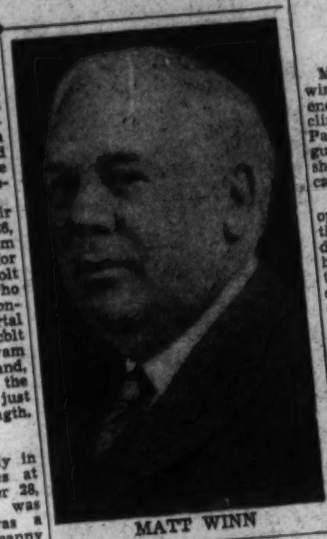
"But Sande refused to come up with Zev in the early running, and, In Memoriam, consequently, kept the lead, with Garner plainly nervous, trying to figure out what were Sande's plans—and when would he try to execute them.

Garner Awakens

"Just as they were about to turn for home, and Garner still had In Memoriam in restrained leadership, Sande struck Zev a few lashes, and Zev just swept to the front, before Garner was aware of what was happening.

"I guess Zev was about two lengths in front, and they were only an eighth from home, when Garner came to life. He shook up In Memoriam, and that colt charged at Zev, as Sande went to work on Zev, and although In Memoriam was gaining with every leap, the distance was just one jump too short and In Memoriam failed by a nose to get up.

"If Garner just had gone along about the business of riding In Memoriam, and not trying to puzzle out what Sande was doing—but he didn't—and the rest of it now is history."



MATT WINN

Les Conklin's Race Selections

HIALEAH PARK
1—Cook Book, Unending, Babs.
2—Bino, Gourmet, Mellowmoon.
3—Takeitfrome, My Mommy, Black Time.
4—Halcyon Boy, Darby Dienst, Donskin.
5—Goshen, Show Up, Marching Feet.
6—Armor Bearer, Mar Le, Dunade.
7—Sun Girl, Dark Mar, Fore Isus.
8—Major-Minor, Velo Snow, Calling.
Best bet—Takeitfrome.

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Flaming Play, Bad Dreams, Broadway Girl.
2—Louisiana Dick, Imperial Imp, Juanita J.
3—Bride's Delight, Ridiculous, Shimmer.
Inz.
4—Keetonga, Bocquesta, I Fly.
5—Henryel's Pick, Dr. McLarney, Doris B.
6—Nile Manse, Born Lucky, Molasses Bob.
7—Sam K., Rossman, Nell Strome.
8—Nim, Bells Easy, Happy Hostess.
Best bet—Nile Manse.

OAKLAWN PARK
1—Brilliant Stone, Dulie, Little Drift.
2—Carrying Time, Kentucky Jane, Blaufuss.
3—The Fop, Millichie, Valdina Gypsy.
4—Woodson entry, Night Editor, Sweeping Tide.
5—Flying Jack, Billy's Folly, Mr. Smith.
6—Dovie Lou, Smuggled In, Kuvera.
7—Corinto, Stella Mc., Grasswrack.
8—The Hare, Brandon Prince, Florian II.
Best bet—The Fop.

Fair Grounds

Results

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

Dan Skilling, 116 (Ward)	8.80	4.40	3.40
Rickey Roe, 116 (Vedder)		8.80	3.60
*Florid, 106 (Milligan)			5.20

Cheese. Eperna, Peter Pumpkin, Cream Cheese. Eperna, Jimmie T., Copper Lad, Quick, *Lady Buck, Masked Plane also ran.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 2-year-olds and upward.

Mary'n Nadi, 104 (Trahan)	16.40	4.40	4.00
Lillian C., 110 (Vedder)		4.80	2.40
Ducmiss, 104 (Glaud)			3.00

*Mary N., Lee Walker, Big Tim, Old Pondo, Lovely Jo, Vonnie, Jane Bruce. *Contentious, *Rehearse also ran.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Hi-Ware, 110 (Vedder)	4.80	2.20	2.80
Levy Quest, 104 (Clark)		10.00	5.00
Nob's Brother, 109 (Glaus)			9.00

Co-Mike, *Color Cap, *Colly Bang, Michigan Anna, Mouton B. Boy, *Orphan Abey, Weaver Moore, Dara Day, Juanita J. also ran. Time, 1:16 4-5. *Field.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; 4-year-olds and upward.

Big Gay, 109 (Glaus)	9.80	4.40	2.80
Bad Dreams, 104 (Clark)		3.80	2.80
Julius J. R., 109 (Trahan)			3.00

Montell, Clansmaid, Swap, Linnie Kate also ran. Time, 1:58.

FIFTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

Capt. Logan, 114 (Camp)	5.80	4.00	2.80
*June B., 109 (McCadden)		8.00	5.00
Oddsea Nancy, 104 (Clark)			5.00

Judie Belle, Ruffle Up, Flight of Gold, At Home, Peter E., *Moulik, Napoleon Flag, Mere Frolic, *Summit Hill also ran. *Field.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $500; 4-year-olds and upward.

Doris B., 109 (Clark)	8.20	4.00	3.00
Easterner, 114 (Marshall)		3.80	2.80
Lady Ballet, 106 (Glaus)			2.80

Arthur B., Whitdel, Hollywood Ace, Noble Scot, Sorcery also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; 4-year-olds and upward.

Grecian King, 113 (Hauer)	19.60	10.40	8.00
Golden Quest, 115 (Smith)		7.40	4.80
Brilliant Miss, 104 (Glaus)			4.40

*Golden Throne, Inconsito, Deep Rock, Cudsolus, Goldkin, *Bindy, *Imperial La, U Demon also ran. Time, 1:49 4-5. *Field.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; 4-year-olds and upward.

San Ardo, 115 (Smith)	8.20	4.60	3.00
Warseed Lad, 107 (Franklin)		4.00	2.40
Yosemite, 107 (Clark)			2.40

*Sea Shell, *Hereward, Jerry B., Rollins Point, Incredible, Pretty Hasty, Miss Damara also ran. Time, 1:52 2-5. *Field.

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

All kidding aside, Confucius really had a kick coming about his pick for last Saturday. He said, "Big Pebble will gather no moss." The horse didn't in the stretch. But Jockey Nash was looking out the window and Big Pebble lost by a head at better than 16-1. The old boy say: He who picks them, can't ride them. I will have to admit that Seabiscuit fooled me. I didn't believe he could come back as he did in the San Antonio and equal the track record. What a horse! He must carry a heart as big as a watermelon. With four bandages on his legs, he tied his field around the eighth pole and came galloping home as a good horse should. If he loses Santa Anita Handicap next Saturday it will be because of weight. Right now I like the chances of Whichcee although I do not agree with the training methods. This one whipped his field at six furlongs Saturday but the horses will be going much farther in the $100,000 race. At this writing, Many Stings appears to be best of the field in the coming $50,000 added Widener Handicap. But don't count Confucius out. He is still hot on Big Pebble. This one has been brought along gradually. Left track in last Saturday's race. Might improve enough to take down the big dough. Speaking of Florida, the boys and girls were slinging the big dough around down there at the weekend show. The $46,448 they tossed into the daily double was a record. Some $130.000 was bet on the Flamingo Stakes and the day's handle of $905,412 was the best since 1931. Confucius say: Dark May, it won't be hay.—BILL.

First Race—Daring Lady, with the alert Earl Steffen in the saddle, may be the right one in this rather open event for juveniles. Appears ready to get out of the maiden class. Unending breaks from outside and is a threat. **Cook Book** could be the third one.

Second Race—This race is a guess affair. **Gourmet** has Flinchum aboard which is a good reason for putting him on top. **Mellowmoon** and **Yellow Rose** have had oodles of chances and could turn the trick.

Third Race—Takeitfrome appears the best suited of the cattle lined up for this event. I'm going to string along. **Sparkling** did us dirt last out and could awake with a bang. **Black Time** to take care of the others.

Fourth Race—Domkin has too many speed guns for this crew, I do believe. May take command at the break and make every post a winning one. **Equistone** has plenty of foot and is a threat. **Halcyon Boy** could be the third one.

Fifth Race—Goshen is the natural choice in this field. Gets a steadying assignment and any price will be a good one. **Blare** clicked for Confucius recently and is dangerous. **Show Up** for the minor award.

Sixth Race—Armor Bearer and **Mar Le** are a tight fit in this field. I'm going to take them in the order named. **Royal Blue** has plenty of foot and will be right in there knocking. Could take it all if the other two make mistakes.

Seventh Race—We can't laugh off that recent fine effort of **Jean C.** It looks as if they are going to let this mare go to the post at long odds. My advice is to be there. **Bess B.** and **Sun Girl** for the place and show.

Eighth Race—Miss Troy has plenty of speed. I understand Arcaro will do the riding and I'm going to take my chances. **Bertillon** and **Jacquella** for the place and show.

Best Bet—Domkin.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6	*Lucy	105	2	Ace of Spades
7	*Upset Dove	115	3	*Linnie Kate
8	Swap	113	4	*Mystic Man
9	Flaming Play	113	5	*Broadway Girl
10	*Bad Dreams	105	6	*Broadway Girl
11	Ron	107		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs purse, $500; claiming; for maiden three-year-olds.

10	Impish Imp	113	1	*Wing Myth
11	Sazolite	113	2	*Apollron
12	L'siana Dick	113	3	*Guess What
13	*Long Dist'ce	108	4	Michaan Jr.
14	*Smiling Duel	108	5	*Lou Hans
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Lee Savold, Bob Pastor Meet Friday

Garcia-Armstrong Bout Also in Week's Fistic Schedule

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 25.—It looks like a fast and furious week in boxing circles with the Garcia-Armstrong and Pastor-Savold fight heading the list.

Bob Pastor, of New York, and Lee Savold, of Des Moines, Iowa, who made an impressive showing in his last start here, will throw punches at each other for 12 rounds or less in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Henry Armstrong, welterweight champion from Los Angeles, will step up a class to tangle with Ceferino Garcia, of Los Angeles, recognized as middleweight champion in New York and California, in a ten-rounder at Hollywood, Calif., also on Friday evening. The fight will be recognized as a titular affair by the California commission. New York does not recognize ten-round bouts as championships.

Joey Archibald, featherweight champion of Pawtucket, R. I., is also featured on the national program in a nontitle bout against Jimmy Perrin, of New Orleans, in a ten-rounder for the Finnish relief at New Orleans tomorrow night.

Archibald Is Fight Favorite

Meets Jim Perrin At New Orleans

New Orleans, Feb. 25 (U.P.)—Featherweight Champion Joey Archibald was a 7-5 favorite tonight to whip Jimmy Perrin in their 10-round nontitle fight tomorrow night.

Backers of Perrin, a local product, believed the odds might be cut to 6-5 or possibly even money by gong time. A decision over Archibald would place Perrin among the front ranks of title contenders and would give him a good chance for a championship match.

A record crowd of approximately 10,000 was expected to see the bout, top fight of a benefit card for the Finnish Relief Fund.

Eagles Defeat Rovers, 3 to 2

EAGLES, from Page 16.

Rimstead got the first Rover goal.

Rovers.	Position.	Eagles.
Braithwaite	Goal	Colvin
Foley	R.D.	Burrage
Sawchuk	L.D.	Davies
Boucher	Center	Ramsay
Pechet	R.W.	Germay
Collings	L.W.	Courteau

Rovers substitutes—Pentland, McKay, Rimstead, Parker, Godfrey, Hollinger, Patrick, Ranniker, Charest.

Eagles substitutes—Partis, Cairns, Foster, McTeer, Kninfel, Lahti, Kuntz, Covert, Dewey, McKillop.

Referee—Measffin. Linesman—Wilkens.

First period scoring: 1—Eagles, Covert (Dewey), 6:27. 2—Rovers, Rimstead (Pentland, Parker), 13:43. Penalties—Pentland, Davies, Sawchuk.

Second period scoring: 3—Rovers, Ranniker (Patrick, Hollinger), 7:28. 4—Eagles, Ramsay (Courteau, Burrage), 7:52. Penalties—Sawchuk, Cairns, McKillop.

Third period scoring: 5—Eagles, Ramsay (German, Davies), 17:56. Penalties—Courteau, Godfrey, Pentland, Foley, Covert, Dewey.

Eagles Play Here Tomorrow Night

The Eagles return home to Riverside Stadium tomorrow night after an absence of 12 days in deference to the Ice Follies to meet the rampant Baltimore Orioles at 8:30 o'clock.

The Orioles, currently the hottest club in the Eastern Amateur League, has won ten straight matches and appeared certain to dethrone the skidding Rovers as champions.

The Eagles, still cherishing hopes of finishing in second place, have been weakened for tomorrow's match by the reinjury of Alan Kuntz, star wing. Kuntz, out more than six weeks with a broken wrist, returned to the lineup against Atlantic City Friday night only to aggravate the newly mended bone. He will submit to an examination today.

Despite the recent surge of the Orioles, Washington holds a 6-4 edge in their season series and expects to increase that markin. The Eagles never have had undue difficulty in beating the Orioles here.

Detroit Tigers Start Training

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—Spring training started for the Detroit Tigers today with the batterymen and few ambitious aspirants for other positions going through a program that consisted of ball throwing and calisthenics.

Among those in the latter category was Hank Greenberg, former firstsacker, who is to receive a trial as an outfielder. Hank was the first player out for drill and the last to leave.

Pitchers Louis Newsom and Fred Hutchinson and Catcher Billy Sullivan were not on hand but Manager Del Baker said he thought all three would arrive in camp tonight.

Lakeview Bowlers Win Team, Doubles

Lakeview Market bowlers won the doubles and team match in a special match with the Dixie Tavern pinmen from Hyattsville last night at Bethesda Alleys. Joe DiMisa's 393 count led Lakeview to a 1,824 pinfall for the three-game team match to 1,763 for the visitors.

Perce Wolfe, of Dixie Tavern, topped Frank Riley by 27 pins in the singles, 369 to 342, while Riley and DiMisa easily won the doubles over E. Browning and H. Wolfe, 756 to 663. Riley had 382 and DiMisa 368.

Marty Purtell Named Scout for Columbus

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25 (AP).—Marty Purtell, manager of various minor league baseball clubs for the past 16 years, has been named a scout for the Columbus Red Birds of the American Association, President Al Banister announced today. For the past three years, Purtell was manager of Mobile, which like Columbus, is a farm club of the St. Louis Cardinal chain.

N. Y. Jewels Bow, 40-38, To Brewers

Losers' Late Rally Falls Short; Heurich Sink 12 Free Throws

BREWERS, from Page 16.

of the Brewers with a total of 15 points between them while Red Paris scored 12 for the Jewels.

Brewers.	G	FG	P	Jewels.	G	FG	P
Dubilier, f	3	1	7	Slott, f	0	0	0
Resnick, f	2	2	6	Anderson, f	1	0	2
Goldfadden, f	1	3	5	Benson, c	0	2	2
Bloom, c	0	1	1	Pelkington, c	1	2	4
Posnack, g	1	0	2	K'shrunner, g	1	1	3
Rabin, g	2	1	5	Goldstein, g	3	3	9
Kramer, g	3	2	8	Spahn, g	0	3	3
				Paris, g	5	2	12
Totals	12	11	35	Totals	9	10	28

First period score—9-9. Second period score—21-21.

Referee—Stanoff.

Brewers Defeat Jewels Here, 40-38

Washington's Heurich Brewers ended their regular home season yesterday by defeating the New York Jewels, last season's American Basketball League champions, 40 to 3, at the Heurich gym. A capacity crowd saw the game.

The losers whittled a 12-point lead in the last four minutes of play and nearly made away with the game. The Brewers scored only 2 points in the last five minutes as the Jewels tallied 12.

Mike Bloom, towering Brewer center, suspended Saturday, was reinstated ten minutes before game time, but was fined $25, Business Manager McDonald announced.

During the first intermission, three Heurich players were presented with traveling bags by Carl C. Berger, president of the New Jersey club of Washington. The awards were made to Moe Dubilier, Phil Rabin, and Mike Bloom, who hail from New Jersey where they received their basketball training.

The second period slowed down and the teams battled on even terms. Kinsbrunner, Anderson, and Goldstein scored for the Jewels, while Dubilier and Rabin carried the brunt of Washington's pointgetting.

The Brewers went into the last period boasting a 29-18 lead which they upped to 38-28. Ace Goldstein and Red Paris shot baskets in rapid order for the New York club and with a half-minute to go had put their club within 2 points of the leaders. The Brewers successfully froze the ball until the final whistle.

The winners made good 12 out of 13 free tosses, as the losers missed 6 out of 18.

In a preliminary game, Petworth A. C. downed Garvins, 50 to 34 in the Heurich Amateur league.

Heurich.	G	FG	P	Jewels.	G	FG	P
Dubilier, f	7	1	15	Paris, f	3	3	9
Goldfadden, f	2	1	5	Spahn, f	1	2	4
Carson, f	0	0	0	Pelkington, c	1	2	4
Bloom, c	2	8	9	Benson, c	1	0	2
Posnack, g	0	1	1	Slott, g	0	0	0
Resnick, g	0	0	0	Goldstein, g	8	3	19
Rabin, g	1	0	2	K'shrunner, g	2	1	5
Kramer, g	1	2	4	Anderson, g	0	1	1
Totals	14	12	40	Totals	13	12	38

Referee—Begovich. Umpire—White.

Preliminary Game

Petworth.	G	FG	P	Garvin's.	G	FG	P
Howard, f	6	2	14	Flick, f	2	0	4
Walker, f	0	0	0	Bitonti, f	4	0	8
JoeWalters, f	7	0	14	Garber, f	4	1	9
Charley, f	0	0	0	Apperson, c	2	2	6
JohnWalters, c	3	0	6	Kuhn, g	0	0	0
Pillah, g	0	2	2	Carlin, g	1	0	2
Wright, g	0	0	0	Lee, g	2	1	5
Swaner, g	3	0	6				
Harman, g	0	0	0	Totals	15	4	34
Stadler, g	0	0	0				
Totals	23	4	50				

Trojans, Buffaloes Cage Champions

CAGE, from Page 17.

necticut, believed to be a new collegiate scoring mark.

MIDWEST: League leading Purdue and second place Indiana have about clinched all the honors in the Big Ten, with nobody else having more than an outside chance at the title. Purdue squaked through Saturday, winning an overtimer from Wisconsin, 48-45, while Indiana was surprised by Chicago and had to stall to win, 38-34. Both have three league contests remaining. Illinois and Ohio State are tied for third.

MISSOURI VALLEY: The Oklahoma Aggies are in! They won their tenth conference game Saturday by beating Washington, 41-21. That was also their twenty-third straight victory. Creighton's Bluejays assured themselves at least a share of second place by dumping Washburn, 42-31.

BIG SIX: Kansas is expected to win over Iowa State Monday and that will set the stage for the Jayhawks' crucial clash with the Big Six leader, Missouri, at Lawrence Friday night. The result of that game and the Oklahoma-Kansas clash at Norman March 8 might produce a three-way tie among these clubs for the title. K. U. stopped Kansas State and Nebraska this week while Missouri was murdering Iowa State, 63-40.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN: Colorado captured its second straight big seven title by beating Utah State 44-38, thus avenging its only defeat. Then the next night the Ute Aggies bowed to Colorado State, 56-52, to put C. U. beyond catching. The Buffs, with 9 wins in 10 tries end the season this week against Brigham Young and Denver. Utah, Utah State and B. Y. U. are tied for second.

SOUTHWEST: Texas, the defending champion, and Rice, the challenger, each have lost only two, have barred anyone else from the throne room, and they meet Tuesday at Austin! Texas removed the last threat by beating Baylor, 60-49 Saturday. Texas holds a 50-46 decision over Rice in an early season game.

SOUTH: Alabama's late spurt—two wins over Mississippi State and one over Ole Miss—gave it the Southeastern Conference's regular season cage crown with 14 wins and four losses. Tennessee is second and Georgia third. The tournament, which opens in Knoxville February 29, may have Georgia's Bulldogs as a favorite. In the Southern Conference the tournament favorite will be Duke, regular season leader with 13 wins and two losses. North Carolina with 12 and 2 and Clemson, 1939 champion are also strong contenders.

PACIFIC COAST: Southern California's terrific Trojans won the Southern sector crown by stopping Stanford 39-32 Saturday after losing a one-pointer the night before. U. S. C. won 8, lost 2, while second place Stanford's mark is 5 and 5. In the Northern region, Oregon State fumbled its chance to gain the title by losing to Oregon, and so still needs a victory over weak Washington in a two game series this weekend. Oregon has to win all four of its remaining road games—against Idaho and Washington State—to stay in the competition.

'Billy Ryan' Dies; Former Great Lightweight Was 62

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP).—William "Billy" Ryan, participant in more than 300 boxing bouts between 1896 and 1911 died today at his home in suburban Solvay. He was 62.

Ryan's yellowed scrapbook showed his fights took him near the top of the lightweight division with victories over such fighters as Bert Moore, Emil Sanchez, Tommy Sullivan, Billy Maynard, Eddie Santry and Tim Callahan. He was a protege of Tommy Ryan, noted Syracuse middleweight.

One of his greatest rivalries was with Jack McClelland, of Pittsburgh, Pa., betwen 1900 and 1906. He lost a 25-round decision to McClelland in Utica, won in 20 rounds here, fought three draws, then took another 20-round decision from the Pittsburgher in Toronto, Ontario.

In his greatest fight, against Packy McFarland, of Chicago, in Oswego, March 20, 1911, with the winner to meet the lightweight champion, Ryan was knocked out and never fought again.

Seven Seas Wins

Seven Seas.	G	FG	P	War College.	G	FG	P
Jarvis, f	3	0	6	Barnette, f	1	0	2
McGirk, f	6	1	13	Peel, f	3	0	6
Jones, c	4	0	8	Eastman, c	5	0	10
Smith, g	3	0	6	Sylvester, g	1	0	2
Rice, g	3	0	6	Lewis, g	4	0	8
				Waterhaid, g	3	0	6
Totals	20	1	41	Yahas, g	1	0	2
				Totals	18	0	36

District's Bowling Round-up

N. F. F. E. League

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Treasury 1	45	15	Navy 3	30	30
Navy 2	40	20	Navy 6	29	31
Navy 5	38	22	Navy 1	27	33
War 4	37	23	War 2	26	34
Treasury 3	34	26	Veterans 1	21	39
Navy 4	33	27	War 1	19	41
Treasury 2	33	27	War 5	19	41
Veterans 2	30	30	War 3	15	45

Season's Records

High individual game—Widmer, 182. High individual set—Widmer, 419. High strikes—Al Higgs, Bus Prevost, 48. High spares—Bus Prevost, 144. High individual average—Al Higgs, 117-22. High team game—Navy No. 5, 614. High team set—Treasury No. 1, 1,660.

MASONIC LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Hiram	49	14	Dawson	32	31
Columbia	41	22	Roosevelt	31	32
King David	39	21	Lafayette	31	32
Lebanon	38	23	Gompers	29	34
Naval	29	24	Stansbury	25	37
Centennial	28	25	Nat. Fllo	24	38
Singleton	27	27	Mt. Pleasant	27	36
West Gate	26	28	Stansbury 2	25	38
Pentalpha	26	29	Harmony	28	35
Potomac	26	27	New Jerusm	24	36
Anacostia	25	27	Takoma	24	36
Albert Pike	23	27	Brightwood	19	35
Whiting	25	28	Hope	21	42
B. B. French	24	29	Harding	18	39
St. John's	23	29	Joppa	16	44
National	31	29			

Petworth has withdrawn.

Season Records

High team game—Lebanon, 681; Centennial, 644. High team set—Lebanon, 1,797; St. John's, 1,788. High individual average—Lee Bros., 131-41. High individual game—Povich, 184. High individual set—Schlosser, 428. High strikes—Woodrach, 55. High spares—Simon, 184.

NAVY YARD LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Miscl. No. 1	41	16	Tor. T. No. 3	32	26
F. & A. No. 1	40	20	Optical No. 1	31	29
Progress	39	21	F. & A. No. 3	31	29
Tor. T. No. 1	39	27	C. & R.	28	32
West No. 1	37	23	D. M. No. 2	28	32
Foundry	37	23	Planning No. 1	27	33
Dr. Rm. No. 1	36	24	F. & A. No. 4	26	34
West No. 2	36	28	Dr. Rm. No. 2	25	35
Night No. 1	36	28	Erecting	23	37
Mch. No. 1	34	26	Inspection	23	37
B. M. No. 1	33	27	F. & A. No. 2	23	37
Apprentice	33	27	Planning No. 2	21	39
Tool No. 1	32	28	Optical No. 2	20	40
Night No. 2	32	28			

Season's Records

High individual game—Jenkins, 194. High individual set—Smith, 427. High team game—Tool No. 1, 640. High team set—F. & A. No. 1, 1,634. High individual average—Nicholson, 126-30. High spares—Beavers, 180. High strikes—Beavers, 42. High flat game—Bergstrom, 98.

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Golden Rule	37	20	Columbia No. 1	30	24
Eastern	34	20	Columbia No. 2	29	28
Mt. Pleasant	31	20	Friendship	22	33
Amity No. 2	34	23	Metropolis	21	33
Amity No. 11	34	23	Amity No. 3	18	39
Brightwood	31	28	Loyalty	11	46

Season Records

High team game—Amity No. 1, 638. High team set—Friendship, 1,729. High individual game—Steele, 179. High individual set—Steele, 439. High strikes—Luckett, 42. High spares—P. Elliott, 140. High average—Wally Donaldson, 118-96.

PETWORTH LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Rollers	41	22	M. W. Movers	30	33
Schaeffer	40	23	Ajax Electric	29	34
City Awning	35	28	Double Flavor	27	36
Little Tavern	34	29	Brotman's	26	37
Superior Lock	33	30	Wonder Bread	26	37
Os. Ave. Valet	31	32	York Hab	26	37

Season Records

High team set—Little Tavern, 1,802. High team game—Double Flavor, 661. High individual game—Nocera, 179. High individual set—Cheorus, 433. High strikes—Payne, 42. High spares—George, 201. High average—George, 116.

OFFICE APPLIANCE LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Royal 1	47	13	L. C Smith	26	31
Monroe	38	22	Rem.-Rand	23	37
Underwood	35	22	Royal 2	22	38
Rabin Jr. Dict	28	32	Dictaphone	18	43

Season Records

High individual game—Sturtevant (Dictaphone), 180. High individual set—Hawkes (Monroe), 411. High individual average—Lohmar (Royal No. 1), 116. High team game—Royal No. 1, 807. High team set—Monroe, 1,711.

NATIVITY LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Nixes	32	19	Ghods	26	25
Kehoes	30	24	Harts	27	27
Carneys	30	24	Brilmyers	27	27
Dunnigans	29	25	Murphys	25	29
Reichards	29	25	Gillers	24	30
Zangers	29	25	Herberts	20	34
Schriders	28	28	Mersches	20	36

Season Records

High team game—Harts, 560. High team set—Schriders, 1,633. High individual game—A. Ford, 167. High individual set—J. Devlin, 398. High individual average—A. Ford, 119.

ELKS' CLUB LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Justice	43	20	Trustees	30	33
Esquires	39	24	Brotherly Love	27	36
Antlers	39	27	Stewards	27	36
Charity	38	28	Fidelity	27	36
Tilers	36	28	Secretaries	26	37
Band	33	30	Entertainment	20	43

Season Records

High team game, Esquires, 884; high team set, Esquires, 1,799; high individual game, Espey, 177; high individual set, Espey, 447; high strikes, Bild, 42; high spares, Mulvey, 165; high averages, Espey, 119; Schroth, 117; Thorpe, 115.

V. F. W. LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pol. Mc Post	39	21	J. Lyons Post	32	28
Fr. Line Post	39	21	Dept. Post	33	27
Nat. Cap. Post	39	24			

FINANCE DEPARTMENT MIXED LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Alley Cats	14	7	Tomcats	10	11
Wildcats	13	8	Tigers	8	13
Mopcats	11	10	Jitterbugs	7	14

Season Records

High team game—Wildcats, 484. High team set—Alley Cats, 1,307. Individual records: (Men): High average—Merillat (Wildcats), 112-13. High set—Merillat (Wildcats), 276. High game—Merillat (Wildcats), 148. High strikes—Merillat (Wildcats), 14. High spares—Merillat (Wildcats), 49. (Women): High average—Diamond (Wildcats), 80-4. High set—Pemberton (Tigers), 274. High game—Pemberton (Tigers), 103. High strikes—Robertson (Tigers). High spares—Clary (Jitterbugs), 12.

EASTERN STAR LADIES LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Wash. Cent.	41	16	Mt. Pleasant	21	36
Unity	38	19	Lebanon	20	36
Bethany	37	20	Brookland	26	32
Mispah	33	24	Ruth	18	39

Season Records

High team game—Washington Cent., 581. High team set—Washington Cent., 1,539. High average—Vera Low (Mispah), 101-20. High game—Vera Low (Mispah), 143. High set—Vera Low (Mispah), 350. High spares—Lucy Owen (Washington Cent.), 101. High strikes—Hattie Hanson (Unity), 29.

WASHINGTON CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Section B

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Sac'ent 1	39	24	Holy Trinity 2	30	37
St. Anthony	38	25	Holy Trinity 1	32	39
St. Mary	35	25	St. F. de Sales	31	29
St. Sac'ent 2	31	26	St. Aloysius	13	18

Team Standings

Season Records

High team set—Blessed Sacrament 1, 1,699. High team game—Blessed Sacrament 1, 596. High individual average—L. Smith (Holy Trinity 17), 113-28. High individual set—Dennis (Holy Trinity 2), 397. High individual game—Dennis (Holy Trinity 2), 160. High strikes—Furman (Blessed Sacrament 1), 37. High spares—L. Smith (Holy Trinity 1), 134. High flat game—Paul Crearkin (Blessed Sacrament 1), 96.

Section D

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Anthony	34	26	Lady of Victory	30	30
Sacred Heart	34	26	St. Peter 2	30	30
St. Patrick	31	29	St. Gabriel	27	30
St. Peter 1	31	29	St. Martin	20	37

Season Records

High team set—Sacred Heart, 1,683. High team game—St. Peter's 1, 614. High individual average—Hurd (Sacred Heart), 109-58. High individual set—Dunnigan (St. Anthony's), 390. High individual game—Huntington (Our Lady of Victory), 167. High strikes—Bowers (St. Anthony's), 32. High spares—Hurd (Sacred Heart), 182. High flat game—Seal (Sacred Heart), 97.

Section E

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Dominic 2	37	20	St. Patrick	26	31
Holy Trinity	36	22	St. Anthony	25	32
St. Peter 2	33	27	St. Dominic	22	32
St. Martin	32	29	St. Peter 1	22	36

Season Records

High team set—St. Martin's, 1,634. High team game—St. Dominic's 2, 591. High individual average—Healey (St. Dominic's 1), 109-4. High individual set—Lipski (St. Dominic's 2), 383. High individual game—Hoffmann (St. Peter's 2), 156. High strikes—Murtaugh (Holy Trinity), 35. High spares—Lipski (St. Dominic's 2), 130. High flat game—J. Burke (St. Anthony's), 94.

Section F

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Anthony	39	22	St. Mary 2	28	33
St. Dominic	34	23	St. James 2	28	33
St. James 1	27	27	St. Mary 1	24	30
St. Gabriel	26	28	Immaculate	22	32

Season Records

High team set—St. Mary's 2, 1,363. High team game—St. James' 2, 642. High individual average—J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 106-15. High individual set—J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 373. High individual game—J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's 1), 132. High strikes—J. Kelly (St. Mary's 2), 28. High spares—B. Headley (St. Dominic's), 113. High flat game—J. Shields (St. Anthon's), J. Diegelmann (St. Mary's), W. Atchison (St. Dominic's), 93 each.

Section G

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph 1	37	26	St. Joseph 2	32	31
St. Joseph 3	37	26	St. Peter 2	27	33
St. Dominic	35	27	Holy Name	26	34
St. Peter 3	35	28	St. Joseph 4	21	43

Season Records

High team set—St. Joseph's 1, 1,688. High team game—St. Joseph's 1, 616. High individual average—Marascio (St. Joseph's 1), 106-33. High individual set—Pomone (St. Joseph's 2), 392. High individual game—Aquilino (St. Peter's 1), 155. High strikes—Curtis (St. Joseph's 1), 39. High spares—Merillat (Holy Name), 141. High flat game—Lacey (St. Joseph's 1), 95.

Section H

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Dominic	39	24	Sacred Heart	28	32
Assumption	38	24	St. Aloysius	28	32
St. F. de Sales	34	29	St. Joseph 1	27	33
St. Joseph 2	29	31	St. Peter	22	38

Season Records

High team set—St. Francis deSales', 1,893. High team game—Sacred Heart, 649. High individual average—Hovey-King (St. Francis deSales'), 109-3. High individual set—Hovey-King (St. Francis deSales'), 425. High individual game—Hovey-King (St. Francis deSales'), 167. High strikes—Hovey-King (St. Francis deSales'), 43. High spares—Cade (St. Joseph's 1), 123. High flat game—Jones (St. Joseph's 2), Diase (St. Dominic's), 95 each.

Section I

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Mary 2	31	14	St. Mary 3	23	22
St. Joseph	27	15	St. Anthony	20	22
St. Mary 1	27	18	Sacred Heart	19	25
St. James	27	18			

Season Records

High team set—St. Mary's 1, 1,619. High team game—St. Mary's 1, 567. High individual averages—R. Riordan (St. Mary's 2), 108-2. High individual set—W. Wernick (St. James'), 381. High individual game—P. Del Borrell (St. Joseph's), 150. High strikes—W. Wernick (St. James'), 21. High spares—P. Del Borrell (St. Joseph's), 83. High flat game—R. Riordan (St. Mary's 2), J. Rogan (St. James'), 98.

Section J

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Joseph 2	43	20	St. Martin	29	31
St. Dominic 1	34	26	St. Peter 1	24	28
St. F. de Sales	31	26	St. Joseph 1	24	30
St. Peter 2	29	28	St. Dominic 2	18	33

Season Records

High team set—St. Joseph's 2, 1628. High team game—St. Joseph's 2, 576. High individual average—Warneke and Brun, 111. High individual game—Warneke, 172. High individual set—Warneke, 440. High strikes—Lesse, 34. High spares—Lesse, 93

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Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Saturn	36	28	Neptune	33	30
Leonid	35	28	Jupiter	30	33
Arcturus	35	28	Venus	27	36
Uranus	34	29	Mercury	26	37
Mars	32	30	Pluto	24	39

Season Records

High team game—Saturn, 563. High team set—Saturn, 1,563. High individual game—Cristofoli, 156. High individual set—Cristofoli, 369. High flat game—Seisfried, 94. High spares—Gibson, 142. High strikes—Towers, 27. High individual average—Gibson, 108.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Nat. Biscuit	41	22	Carry Ice-Cr	30	33
H. E. Nau	40	23	Holmes Bakery	29	34
So. Dairies	39	21	Valley Forge	28	35
Barber & Ross	39	24	Colonial Ice Cr	27	36
Curtis Bros	37	26	Minis Co	24	39
Gas Light	35	29	Marrow & S	24	36
Alley Liquor	35	25	Irving's	22	41
Thompson's	34	29	Yates Barbers	13	50

Season Records

High individual game—Sheckels, 180. High individual set—Manesuso, 424. High team game—Thompson's Dairy, 658. High team set—Thompson's Dairy, 1,840. High spares—Arthur Crown, 196. High strikes—Ellington and Wallach, 44. High individual average—Charles Booker, 110-21.

LADIES DISTRICT LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Rossiyn	40	20	Lucky Strike	30	30
Ice Palace	34	26	Arcadia	24	36
Arc.-Pontiac	33	27	Red Circle	19	41

OPTICAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
American	33	21	Hilberis	24	27
Shuron	29	22	Edmonds 2	22	25
Homer	30	24	Edmonds 1	20	25
Connecticut	24	21	McIntire	16	32

Season Records

High team set—Edmonds No. 1, 1,666. High team game—Connecticut, 661. High individual average—Warneke and Brun, 111. High individual game—Warneke, 172. High individual set—Warneke, 440. High strikes—Lesse, 34. High spares—Lesse, 93

MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Atlas	35	22	Palace	29	28
Circle	35	22	Princess	28	29
Capitol	35	22	Earle	27	30
Juniors	33	27	Columbia	25	32
R-K-O	30	27	Central	18	39
Roosevelt	29	28	Ambassador	17	40

Season Records

High team set—Atlas, 1,688. High team game—Atlas, 630. High individual set—Sullivan (Capitol), 401. High individual game—Kyreakou (RKO), 156. High average—Anderson (Circle), 114-47. High spares—Anderson (Circle), 145. High strikes—Stuart (Roosevelt), 31.

ELKS' CLUB LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Justice	43	20	Trustees	30	33
Esquires	39	24	Brotherly Love	27	36
Antlers	39	27	Stewards	27	36
Charity	38	28	Fidelity	27	36
Tilers	36	28	Secretaries	26	37
Band	33	30	Entertainment	20	43

Season Records

High team game, Esquires, 884; high team set, Esquires, 1,799; high individual game, Espey, 177; high individual set, Espey, 447; high strikes, Bild, 42; high spares, Mulvey, 165; high averages, Espey, 119; Schroth, 117; Thorpe, 115.

V. F. W. LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pol. Mc Post	39	21	J. Lyons Post	32	28
Fr. Line Post	39	21	Dept. Post	33	27
Nat. Cap. Post	39	24			

FINANCE DEPARTMENT MIXED LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Alley Cats	14	7	Tomcats	10	11
Wildcats	13	8	Tigers	8	13
Mopcats	11	10	Jitterbugs	7	14

Season Records

High team game—Wildcats, 484. High team set—Alley Cats, 1,307. Individual records: (Men): High average—Merillat (Wildcats), 112-13. High set—Merillat (Wildcats), 276. High game—Merillat (Wildcats), 148. High strikes—Merillat (Wildcats), 14. High spares—Merillat (Wildcats), 49. (Women): High average—Diamond (Wildcats), 80-4. High set—Pemberton (Tigers), 274. High game—Pemberton (Tigers), 103. High strikes—Robertson (Tigers). High spares—Clary (Jitterbugs), 12.

EASTERN STAR LADIES LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Wash. Cent.	41	16	Mt. Pleasant	21	36
Unity	38	19	Lebanon	20	36
Bethany	37	20	Brookland	26	32
Mispah	33	24	Ruth	18	39

Season Records

High team game—Washington Cent., 581. High team set—Washington Cent., 1,539. High average—Vera Low (Mispah), 101-20. High game—Vera Low (Mispah), 143. High set—Vera Low (Mispah), 350. High spares—Lucy Owen (Washington Cent.), 101. High strikes—Hattie Hanson (Unity), 29.

WASHINGTON CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Section B

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Sac'ent 1	39	24	Holy Trinity 2	30	37
St. Anthony	38	25	Holy Trinity 1	32	39
St. Mary	35	25	St. F. de Sales	31	29
St. Sac'ent 2

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons
Washington Executives Association, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
English Speaking Union, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.
District Federation of Women's Clubs, Hotel Twenty-four Hundred, 11 a. m.
Ford Dealers, Hotel Twenty-four Hundred, 12:30 p. m.
Graphic Arts, Annapolis Hotel, 12:15 p. m.
Newcomers Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Alpha Tau Omega, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
The Selberling Rubber Co., Raleigh Hotel, 12:15 p. m.
Daughters of the American Revolution, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Dinners
Salvation Army of Washington, Raleigh Hotel, 7 p. m.
Meetings
Georgetown Citizens Association, St. John's Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Hillo Park Hills Garden Club, 13 Belmont court, 8 p. m.
Mid-City Citizens Association, Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.
Veterans Administration, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Alpha Delta Phi, Women's City Club, 12:30 p. m.
District Federation of Women's Clubs, Hotel Twenty-four Hundred, 11 a. m.
Woodridge Stamp Club, Taft Junior High School, 7 p. m.
Eastern Air Lines, Carlton Hotel, 7 p. m.
D. C. Society of Professional Engineers, Grafton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Melville Shoe Corporation, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.
Washington Music Teachers Association, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
Georgetown Foreign Service School, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.
Tau Beta Phi Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.
The Selberling Rubber Co., Raleigh Hotel, all day.
Daughters of American Revolution, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
American Association of Nurserymen, Raleigh Hotel, 2 p. m.
Kappa Gamma Sorority, Raleigh Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Raleigh Hotel, 7 p. m.
Society of Natives, Continental Hotel, 8 p. m.
Hearing
Civil Aeronautics Authority, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

DIED

ADAMS, VINCENT L. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at Charles Town, W. Va., VINCENT L. ADAMS, beloved husband of Ann Louise Adams and father of Arlan, Jane and Vincent Adams, jr.; brother of Mrs. George E. Murray. Remains resting at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George E. Murray, 553 Fourteenth street southeast. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel Monday, February 26, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

AINSWORTH, HOWARD N. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, HOWARD N. AINSWORTH, beloved uncle of James Lee Quail, Mrs. Anna Schottroff and Mrs. Emory T. Shafer. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 21st and M sts. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ANDERSON, EDITH PEARL. On Friday, February 23, 1940, EDITH PEARL ANDERSON, wife of Oscar P. Anderson. Funeral from her home, 3518 Perry st., Mount Rainier, Md., on Monday, February 26, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. John's Episcopal Church, Mount Rainier, Md., at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers' Riverdale funeral home.

AYLER, HENRY EUGENE. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at his home, 4815 Montgomery lane, Chevy Chase, Md., HENRY EUGENE AYLER, beloved husband of Katherine Ayler and father of Mrs. Ruth L. Morgan and brother of Rose Ayler. Funeral services at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wis. ave., Bethesda, Md., Tuesday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

BURLEIGH, ANNA G. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, at Homeopathic Hospital, ANNA G. BURLEIGH, the wife of the late Rev. William G. Burleigh and mother of Iris Burleigh Dickerson, McDonald Burleigh, of Los Angeles, Calif., and William G. Burleigh, jr., of Saudi Arabia. Services at W. Warren Taltavull 2d & Brother's, 3619 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

CURTIN, HARRIS L. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, HARRIS L. CURTIN, beloved husband of Anna R. Curtin. He also is survived by three stepchildren, two daughters and one son. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Monday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DAILEY, ROBERT A. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, at his residence, 436 6th st. sw., ROBERT A. DAILEY, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Agnes T. Dailey (nee Carroll). Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

DAVISON, EDWIN E. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at his residence, Franconia, Va., EDWIN E. DAVISON, husband of Estelle Davison, aged 72 years. Funeral services on Tuesday, February 27, at 11 a. m., from the Wheatley funeral home, Alexandria, Va. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

DIED

DODSON, JULIA ANN. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at her residence, 614 G st. nw., JULIA ANN DODSON, beloved wife of the late Leroy B. Dodson; mother of Mrs. Maude Croy, Capt. Eppa Dodson, Eugene Dodson and Mrs. Eva Castle. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

EMORY, ELIZABETH. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at the Washington Home for Incurables, ELIZABETH EMORY, daughter of the late Col. Campbell Dallas and Clara Tilton Emory and Aunt of Lieut. Comdr. Campbell Dallas Emory. She is also survived by two aunts, Misses Sarah and Victoria Emory, all of Washington, D. C. Funeral services at St. John's Cathedral on Monday, February 26, at 11:30 a. m.

EVANS, VIOLETTE G. Suddenly, on Thursday, February 22, 1940, at Everett, Pa., VIOLETTE G. EVANS, beloved wife of Linton S. Evans. Funeral from her late residence, 502 3d st. se., on Monday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FELLOWS, OTTO D. On Thursday, February 22, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, OTTO D. FELLOWS, beloved husband of Edna R. Fellows. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 10:30 a. m. Monday, February 26. Services at Ford Myer Chapel at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GORDON, BERTHA T. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, in Philadelphia, Pa., BERTHA T. GORDON, wife of John C. F. Gordon and sister of Elizabeth B. Baldwin. Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Cemetery, on Tuesday, February 27, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HENRY, ANNE MARIA. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, at her residence, 308 Commerce st., Alexandria, Va., ANNIE MARIA HENRY, wife of the late Alexander Henry, aged 76 years. Funeral services on Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Protestant Church. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

HILLS, JOSIAH BARTLETT. Suddenly, on Friday, February 23, 1940, at his residence in Glenmont, Md., JOSIAH BARTLETT HILLS, beloved husband of Edith A. Hills. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, Tuesday, February 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

HINCKLEY, JOHN ARTHUR. Suddenly, at sea, February 16, 1940, age 34, JOHN ARTHUR HINCKLEY, husband of Helen Robinson Hinckley, son of Mrs. Herbert Bergamini. Services at 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 27, at St. James Episcopal Church, Warrenton, Va.

JONES, EDNA M. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, EDNA M. JONES, beloved wife of John A. Jones, of 1519 Monroe st. nw. Funeral services at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wis. ave., Bethesda, Md., Tuesday, February 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

KOONTZ, MARGARET L. Suddenly, on Saturday, February 24, 1940, MARGARET L. KOONTZ (nee Triplett), beloved wife of William W. Koontz, of 3315 12th st. ne. Funeral services will be held at the above residence on Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LANSDALE, ARTHUR L. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., ARTHUR L. LANSDALE, the beloved husband of Elmaeda A. Clark Lansdale, of 7616 Thirteenth st. North west, and father of Arthur L., jr.; Charles G., John E., Mary E. and Margaret P. Lansdale, and son of Mrs. Susan K. and the late Elbridge Lansdale. Funeral from the Saffell funeral home, 475 H st. nw., on Tuesday, February 27, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church, 6006 Georgia avenue northwest, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MILLER, ARTHUR C. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at Annapolis, Md., ARTHUR C. MILLER, son of the late Dr. Washington and Sophie Tolson Miller, brother of Julia M. Chase. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

ORAME, FRANCES WALLACE. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, FRANCES WALLACE ORAME, wife of the late James A. Orame and beloved mother of Mrs. Charles Matheny, Mrs. Juliette Hino, Miss Edna G. and the late Miss Esta R. Orame, William S. Orame and Tacey K. Orame, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Funeral services in the Methodist Church, Bolivar, W. Va., at noon on February 28, 1940. Interment in Harper Cemetery Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

DIED

POWDERLY, EMMA. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, at her residence, 3700 Fifth street northwest, EMMA POWDERLY (nee Fickenscher), beloved wife of the late Terence V. Powderly and sister of Daisy, Frank and Arthur Fickenscher. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Services and interment private.

PRICE, JESSIE I. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at 1458 Monroe street northwest, JESSIE I. PRICE, the beloved aunt of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Metzger. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Monday, February 26, at 2:45 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

OCKERSHAUSEN, ELIZABETH MARY. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at her residence, 2929 Olive ave. nw., ELIZABETH MARY OCKERSHAUSEN, the beloved mother of Mrs. Amelia Henry, Mrs. Lillian Carroll, Mrs. Gladys McMillian, Harry J. and Fred C. Ockershausen and sister of John and William Baker, Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. John Klug. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, February 26, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

REID, JAMES C. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at Hyattsville, Md., JAMES C. REID, beloved husband of the late Anna M. Reid. Funeral from the Colonial funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., on Monday, February 26, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barnesville, Md., where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

ROWLEY, CONWAY G. On Friday, February 23, 1940, at Walter Reed Hospital, CONWAY G. ROWLEY, beloved husband of Nettie C. Rowley (nee Brown) and father of Phyllis and Muriel Rowley. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Monday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

RUOFF, LEONARD F. On Saturday, February 24, 1940, at his residence, 3411 34th pl. nw., LEONARD F. RUOFF, beloved husband of Mabel L. Ruoff and father of Richard P. and Mabel L. Ruoff and son of Mrs. Carrie L. and the late Charles H. Ruoff and the brother of Charles H. Ruoff. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, February 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RUOFF, LEONARD F. A special communication of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 23, F. A. M., is hearby called, to meet at 2 p. m., February 27, 1940, for the purpose of conducting Masonic services at the funeral of our late brother, LEONARD F. RUOFF.

Past Master LEONARD F. RUOFF.
RALPH H. McGARITY, Master.
SAMUEL W. McINTOSH, Secretary.

STONE, JAMES A. On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at Providence Hospital, JAMES A. STONE, beloved husband of the late Emily G. Stone, of 843 D st. se., and brother of Marie A., Samuel A., Emily J. and John B. Stone. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., on Wednesday, February 28, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

STONE, JAMES A. The members of Carroll Council, No. 377, K. of C., are requested to assemble at the James T. Ryan funeral parlors, 317 Pennsylvania ave. se., at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 27, 1940, to recite the rosary for the repose of the soul of Brother JAMES A. STONE, who died on Sunday, February 25, 1940. Funeral from the funeral parlors on Wednesday, February 28, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. se., where requiem mass will be said at 10 a. m.
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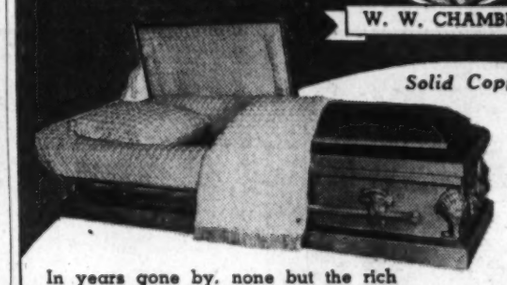

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Langston's Confectionery, 500 8th St. S.E.	Hailstork's Drug Store, 732 2d St. S.W.
	Imperial Pharmacy, 2624 P St. N.W.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Fellows, Otto D.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Anderson, Edith P.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Ockershausen, Elizabeth Mary	W. W. Chambers Co.
Curtin, Harris L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Ainsworth, Howard N.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Thomas, Mary Ina	W. W. Chambers Co.
Sevahko, Infant	W. W. Chambers Co.
Miller, Arthur C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Van Orman, Henry C.	W. W. Chambers Co.

Auction Sales

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1940—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 5310 FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7347, folio 96 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1940, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 13 in square 2716 in the Lynchburg Investment Corporation's subdivision of a part of Maple Grove Farm, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 36 at folio 2.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for building association approximately $7,483.00; further particulars will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

HARVEY T. CASBARIAN,
A. ROBERT McCALLUM, Jr.,
Trustees.
P—Feb13,15,17,20,23,26

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 5334 GRANT STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7008, Folio 467 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1940, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 46 in Square 5210 in Frank T. Rawlings' subdivision of part of "Burtville," as per plat recorded in Book 36 at page 35 in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $1,067.72 and interest thereof from February 5, 1940, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $200.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

W. CAMERON BURTON,
THOMAS X. DUNN,
Trustees.
P—fe17,20,23,26,28

Legal Notices

WINTHROP, MITCHELL & CO.
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the District of Columbia, do hereby state and certify as follows:

I. The name of the partnership is WINTHROP, MITCHELL & CO.

II. The names and places of residence of the members, general and special, are:

GENERAL PARTNERS

Name	Residence
Leeds Mitchell	Chicago, Illinois
Theodore E. Cunningham	Evanston, Illinois
John J. Fagan	New York, N. Y.
Harry C. Schaack	Chicago, Illinois
George R. Thornton	Oak Park, Illinois
Alfred I. Preston, Jr.	New York, N. Y.
Richard F. Babcock	Woodbury, L. I., N. Y.
Henry F. Godfrey	Hewlett, L. I., N. Y.
Richard P. Loasby	Montclair, N. J.
Thomas Miller	Chicago, Illinois
Arthur J. G. Illian	Garden City, L. I., N. Y.
James J. Masterson	Bergenfield, N. J.
William P. S. Earle, Jr.	Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Henry W. Bull	East Islip, L. I., N. Y.
William J. Cunningham	Brooklyn, N. Y.
George F. Brennan	Jersey City, N. J.
Frederick H. Clarkson	Plandome, L. I., N. Y.
Francis J. Ridgeway	Larchmont, N. Y.
Frank R. Schumann	Upper Montclair, N. J.

SPECIAL PARTNERS

Henry Rogers Winthrop	New York, N. Y.
Walter Schuttler	Chicago, Illinois
Milton W. Holden	Palm Beach, Florida
Grace C. Babcock	New York, N. Y.
Harrison K. Bird	Huletts Landing, N. Y.
Clark Williams	Greenwich, Conn.

III. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted shall be a general brokerage and commission business dealing in securities and commodities.

IV. The partnership is to commence January 1, 1940 and shall terminate at the close of business on December 31, 1940, unless sooner terminated.

V. The amounts of cash actually contributed by the special partners to the common stock are:

Henry Rogers Winthrop	$500,000.00
Walter Schuttler	150,000.00
Milton W. Holden	300,000.00
Grace C. Babcock	150,000.00
Harrison K. Bird	100,000.00
Clark Williams	100,000.00

Dated: December 31st, 1939.

HENRY ROGERS WINTHROP
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CLARK WILLIAMS
FREDERICK H. CLARKSON
FRANCIS J. RIDGEWAY
FRANK R. SCHUMANN

The foregoing certificate duly acknowledged was filed and recorded on the 17th day of February, 1940 in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, together with an affidavit by two general partners stating that the specified cash contributions of the special partners have been actually paid in good faith into the partnership fund.

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Notice of Limited Partnership. No. 112. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being all of the general and special partners of a limited partnership, formed pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, a certificate of limited partnership which contains the terms of such limited partnership. The name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is Smith, Barney & Co. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is that of underwriters, distributors and custodians of, and brokers and dealers in, stocks, bonds and other securities and investments of every kind and character, including grain and other commodities. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence are as follows: General Partners: Joseph B. Swan, 435 E. 52nd St., New York, N. Y.; Henry E. Butler, P. O. Box 111, Red Bank, N. J.; Radcliffe Cheston, jr., Oreland, Pa.; Charles S. Cheston, Skippack Pike, Whitemarsh, Pa.; J. Ford Johnson, jr., Ambassador Hotel, Park Ave. and 51st St., New York, N. Y.; John W. Cutler, 58 E. 80th St., New York, N. Y.; Edwin A. Fish, Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y.; Burnett Walker, 1021 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.; Charles B. Harding, Rumson, N. J.; Edwin B. Smith, jr., "Sweetwaters," Providence Rd., Edgemont, Pa.; John W. Castles, Convent, N. J.; Irving D. Fish, Fog Run Lane, Greenwich, Conn.; Fred E. Koechlein, 641 Union Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.; W. Edwin Williams, 906 Charlotte Rd., Plainfield, N. J.; Edward C. Sayers, Washington Lane, Meadowbrook, Pa.; Ralph B. Johnson, 50 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y.; William Barclay Harding, Holmdel, N. J.; Harcourt Amory, Ipswich, Mass.; Ogden Phipps, Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y.; J. Hutchie Kimball, R. F. D. No. 2, Morristown, N. J.; Karl Weisheit, 221 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Phillip W. Brown, Haddon Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Sidney P. Tyler, Rydal, Montgomery County, Pa.; (Special Partners: Philemon Dickinson, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia County, Pa.; Jay Cooke, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia County, Pa.; Edwin A. Fish, Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y. The amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows: Philemon Dickinson, $500,000; Edwin A. Fish, $500,000; Jay Cooke, $100,000, and in addition, securities with an agreed value as of December 31, 1937, of $300,000. The period at which the partnership is to commence and the period at which it is to terminate are as follows: The partnership formed at the close of business on December 31, 1937, shall continue from and after the business on January 31, 1940, for the term of three years and eleven months to and including December 31, 1943, and its membership shall be constituted as set forth herein from and after January 31, 1940, and shall continue to and include January 31, 1943, subject to earlier termination upon certain contingencies. The present limited partnership renews the limited partnership of the same name, the terms of which were set forth in certificates filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia on January 6, 1938, and January 3, 1939, with the following changes in membership: During the year 1939, John P. Grier and Edward H. Levis (the latter special partners) died; on December 31, 1939, G. William Pepper retired and ceased to be a partner; on January 31, 1940, Junius A. Richards retired and ceased to be a partner; on January 31, 1940, Philemon Dickinson received a general partner's interest. The other provisions of the certificates filed on January 6, 1938, as aforesaid shall remain in full force and effect excepting Paragraph 8 of said certificate respecting withdrawal and return of capital shall, for clarification, be amended by substituting in the ninth line thereof for the words "as a result thereof" the words "at the time of such withdrawal" so that the clause shall read "if at the time of such withdrawal there be no impairment of the capital of the partnership."

(Signed) Joseph R. Swan, Henry E. Butler, Radcliffe Cheston, jr., Charles S. Cheston, J. Ford Johnson, jr., John W. Cutler, Edwin A. Fish, Burnett Walker, Charles B. Harding, Edward B. Smith, jr., John W. Castles, Irving D. Fish, Fred E. Koechlein, W. Edwin Williams, Edward C. Sayers, Ralph B. Johnson, William Barclay Harding, Harcourt Amory, Ogden Phipps, J. Hutchie Kimball, Karl Weisheit, Phillip W. Brown, Sidney P. Tyler (General Partners); Jay Cooke, Edwin A. Fish, Philemon Dickinson (Special Partners).

16,19,21,23,26,28,1,4,6,8,11,13

Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, February 20, 1940. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 500, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., and then publicly opened as follows: On March 5, 1940, for constructing about 20,000 square yards of cement concrete sidewalk and about 30,000 square yards of cement concrete alley pavement, or alternate. Apply Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications.

Bankruptcy Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Charles T. Knuckles, (Camden Tavern), business address 1232 H street northwest, residence address 1004 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 3924. To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt, Charles T. Knuckles, and other persons in interest: Notice is hereby given that the said Charles T. Knuckles has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 20th day of February, 1940, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, 819 Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of March, 1940, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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FURNITURE polishing, upholstery cleaning done by bonded, reliable, male experts. No job too small. For estimate call NAT'L CITY HOUSE CLEANERS, 741 Princeton Place N.W. RA. 6759

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Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar. 1 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 9-9 p. m. NA. 2603.

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SEWING MACHINES—All Makes Repaired. Estimates free. 611 12th St. N.W. NA. 1118.

UPHOLSTERING—REPAIRING.
DORF'S Upholstering—Slip covers, custom made to order; cushions refilled; $1.50 up. RA. 0049.

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10	2	$ .40	$1.14	$2.24	$4.20
15	3	.60	1.71	3.36	6.30
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Ads from points more than 50 miles from the District of Columbia are: 2 times, 25c per line; 3 times, 24c per line; 7 times, 22c per line. Count 5½ words of 6 letters each to a line.

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Phone NAtional 4200
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You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER, brown long, curly hair; male; weighed about 80 lbs.; name "Brownie" Reward. ME. 0250.

IRISH setter, male, scar under left eye. Vicinity Great Falls, Va. license 13528. Reward. OXford 0368-R after 5:30 p. m.

KEYS and driver's license on 18th st. nw. Reward. Dist. 8674.

LOST, police badge, No. 1234, in Northwest section. Call NA. 4000.

WRIST watch, ladies, round Bulova; vic. 31st and 38th on M st.; reward. MI. 1351.

FOUND—Eyeglasses at 17th and Newton sts. nw. Call AD. 2356.

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HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs, no surgery. DR. S

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Continued From Preceding Page.

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Contrary to the old-time proverb, the "better" things are not free. They cost money, but if you are short of cash, don't forget—we're glad to help you.

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You may borrow on your signature, your furniture or your car in perfect confidence and with a minimum of waiting or delay. See us today!

PUBLIC SMALL LOAN COMPANY

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Borrow on your own signature only. No Co-makers. 20 months to repay. Immediate phone service.

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Carroll Ave. SH. 1526

Takoma Park, Maryland

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N. Washington St. Alexandria, Va. hone Alexandria 2124 or TEmple 1580

ooms—Furnished 30

—THE VIVIAN (1723 G st. nw.) offers lovely rooms, all with running water, newly decorated and furnished; innerspring mattresses; Venetian blinds. Showers, switchboard, elevator. Singles, $6.50 weekly up; doubles, $9 up.

BRIGHT studio rm., pvt. bath, shower; also rm. adj. bath. 1733 N nw.

TURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Attractively furnished rooms, near shower; 24-hour elevator and hotel service; $5 week up.

TRACTIVE liv. rm., twin beds; several closets. 1835 16th nw. Walk, distance.

ST. SE., 1228—Beaut. rm., $3. Also large dble.; shower; meals opt. LI. 8980.

imont st. nw.. 1444—Lge. front rm., nuze closet; nr. bath; board opt. $28.

IGHT rm. for two; twin beds; private res.; very reas. 1212 12th st. nw.

OOKLAND (1237 Randolph st. ne.)—Lge. rm., pvt. home. $15. NO. 7928-J.

CHANAN ST. N.W. 442—Half block exress bus; cheerful front; single room; near shower, bath; $13 month.

THEDRAL AVE., 3262, facing R. C. P.—Bright, sunny rm., adj. porch, next bath; private home of adults; $22 month.

IEVY CHASE, D. C., nr. Bur. of Stand—Sgl. r. in new h.; man; $5 wk. WO. 3564.

IEVY CHASE BUS—Lovely front rm., next bath; gentleman; $20; pvt. home EM. 3545.

HILLUM—Studio room; in new home; breakfast included; $30; young man; young Jewish family. TA. 0443.

HURCH ST. NW., 1766—Lg. attr. fl., 2d fl., 4 wind., s.-p. bath; gentleman; $23.

EVE PARK, 3511 Idaho ave.—2 rms., pvt. bath; suit. for 2, $35; 3, $40; single, $20. WO. 6709.

LIFTON TERRACE APTS.—Room and board for two girls; $40 each. LL 6104.

OLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk.; clean, warm; 4 baths; gentlemen. AD. 10213.

OLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 1346 Fairmont st. nr. 14th st. cars, shops—Warm, clean rooms, $4.50 single, $5 double, a week.

OMF. rms., sgle.; 1st floor, modern baths, showers, $5. Also large studio rm., kit., frig., gas & elect. $35. 1242 21st nw.

ONN. AVE., 1736—Cheerful room; lady; prvt. home; west exp; new furn.; redec.; lge. closet; adj. bath; $25 mo. HO. 1163.

ONVENIENT NW. section; 1 large, 1 sm. room; nr. bath; oil heat. CO. 6638.

ISTINCTIVE studio rms.; discriminating gentlemen; hotel service; 1 blk. Conn. & Dupont Cir. 2019 O st. nw. DU. 8460.

OUBLE ROOM, twin beds, running water, uni. phone. HO. 1141. 1616 Riggs pl. nw.

OWNTOWN, 1320 Vermont ave.—Warm, comfortable second-floor single; reas.

OWNTOWN, 1712 N st. nw.—Lge. 3d-fl. dble. rm., south exp.; walk, dist.; reas.

OWNTOWN, 1329 Mass. ave. nw.—Large bed-living room, first-floor front.

UPONT CIRCLE, 1747 P st. nw.—Bright single or double room; in physician's home; every conv.; gentlemen; reas.

ST. NE., 515—Comf. sgle. rm.; conv. Govt. bldgs. and Census; $3.50 wk. AT. 2421-W.

CLUSIVE 16TH ST. HOME—Beautiful rms., sgle. or dble.; newly furn.; comf. beds; 3 baths, showers; home privil.; attractive rates. TA. 9015.

IRMONT ST. NW., 1350—Lg. fr. twin bedrm., next bath; oil heat. AD. 9265.

EORGETOWN, 3307 R st. nw.—Lge. studio rm.; grill privil. Quick transp. MI. 0705.

EORGETOWN vic. New home; large rm., priv. bath; tel. in rm.; reas. WO. 5784.

ENTLEMAN—Fine, front rm., 20 min. from bus. District. $25. LI. 5924.

RARD ST. NW., 1343—Lg. sgl. rm., $3.50 wk.; also twin bedrm., $26 mo. AD. 9548.

RAFTON HOTEL, 1139 Conn. ave. nw.—Large, comfortable rooms, with Simmons innerspring mattresses; singles with running water, $6.75 week up; doubles, $9.50 week up; with private bath, single, $12.50 week up; double, $15.50 week up.

RAHAM ST. NW., 122—Chillum exp. 15 min. downtown; bright rm.; priv. shower; $25 mo.; other r., $18. RA. 9154.

RAHAM ST. NW., 1341—Good-sized room; 2 expos.; p. bath; unlim. phone; in detached home; $20. GE. 6971.

NW., 1919—Attr. studio rm.; Govt. emp.; reas.; basem't. rm., $10 mo.; lg. rm. on N st. DU. 0507.

NG PL. NE., 1725, nr. Sears Roebuck—Twin bedr., $14 mo. ea.; pvt. h. LI. 9158.

NIER PL. NW., 1760 (nr. 18th-Col. Rd.)—2 dbl. rms., conn. bath, $25 and $30; also fr. sgl., $20, adj. bath. CO. 2755.

OVELY front rms., all with run'g water; newly dec.; oil heat; also apt. 1313 M nw.

SS. AVE. N.W., 2110—Lovely warm fr. rm., also single; unlim. ph.; walk, dist.

T. PLEASANT, 1713 Irving st. nw.—Attr rm., lge. porch; next bath. AD. 4294.

AR CATHOLIC U., 4102 13th st. ne.—3 large rms., near bath, $25-$30 (dble.); also lge. studio basement rm., pvt. bath, entr.; all newly fur.; bus at door; men. DU. 3777

CAPITOL ST., 1707—Lg. bright frt. twin bedrm., newly furn., $11.50 ea.; or cars.

CAROLINA AVE. SE., 720—Dbl. rm., innerspra. mattress, $5 wk. Lt. 6462-J.

F CONN. AVE., opp. Bur. of Standards—Attractive living rm. and bedrm.; twin beds; single, $35; double, $40. Call MI. 2687.

NG GENTLEMAN, private family; Mt. Pleasant, nr. park, 3168 17th nw.; ½ blk. street car and bus, $4.50 wk. CO. 2075.

ARKWOOD PL. NW., 1444—Master bedroom, private bath, twin beds; also single, $4.50 week; 14th st. cars, 16th st. bus; unlimited phone. ADams 5301.

RINCE KARL, 1901 E st. nw.—Clean, attractive rooms, elevator; 24-hr. switchboard, secretarial serv.; runn. water; inperap. mattr.; ph. in every rm.; reas. rates.

UACKENBOS NW., 714—Master bedrm., pri. bath; 2 lge. closets; exp. bus 25 min. d'town; nr. theater, shop, center; $25. GE. 7712.

IGGS PL. NW., 1633—Bright twin bedrm., $30 mo.; pvt. bath; gentlemen. DE. 2494.

IGGS PL. NW., 1716—exceptionally desirable sgl. and dbl. rm., prvt. home NO. 2742.

COTT CIRCLE, 1306 16th st. nw.—2-rm. suite, reception rm., large bedrm., running water; suitable 3; walking distance.

HE WESTMINSTER, 1607 17th st. nw.—Lovely rooms, newly decorated; running water, innerspring mattresses; singles, $5 up; doubles, $7 up; showers; elevator.

ARNUM NW., 418—Beautiful newly dec. lge. front rm.; e. h. w. in rm.; next bath; ½ blk. bus, cars; $6.50. TA. 6510.

ALK DIST, Govt. bldgs., also on bus line. 2208 Que st. nw.—Warm dble. rms., $40-$45 mo.; ample baths; exc. sec. MI. 5818.

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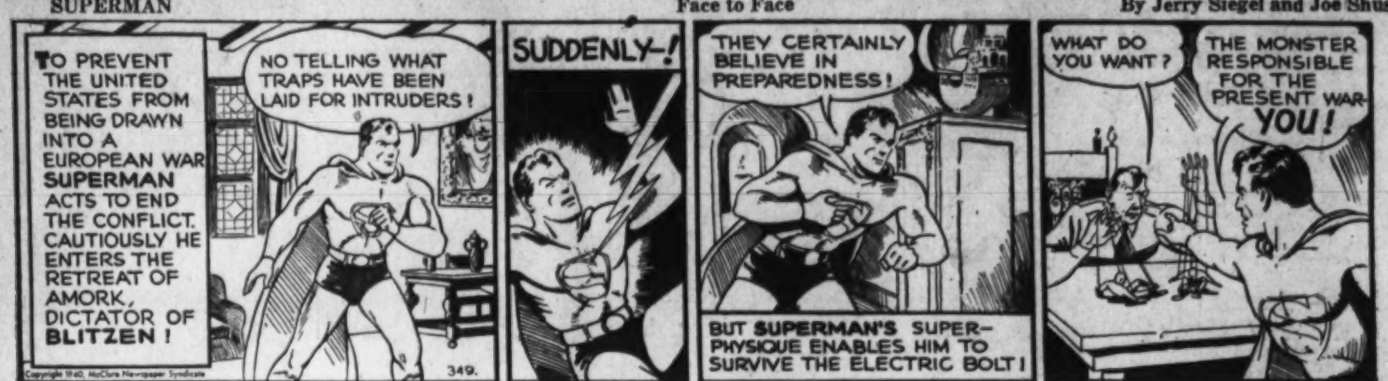
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I'M SWELL, DEARIST, AN' I WIN-- ARE YOUSE ALL RIGHT--- YOUSE WERE SWEET T'CALL-- HOW'S MISTER HOWE--
HE'S NOT MUCH BETTER DARLING- IN FACT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO IMPROVEMENT AT ALL.
OH THAT'S A SHAME--- WE'LL COME RIGHT DOWN T'MIAMI.
AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE IT, DEAR-- DON'T DO IT NOW- I MUST BE WITH DADDY CONSTANTLY ---I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.
OH---GOLLY-- AIN'T WE NEVER GONNA BE T'GETHER?
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WINNIE WINKLE — Protracted Praise — BY BRANNER

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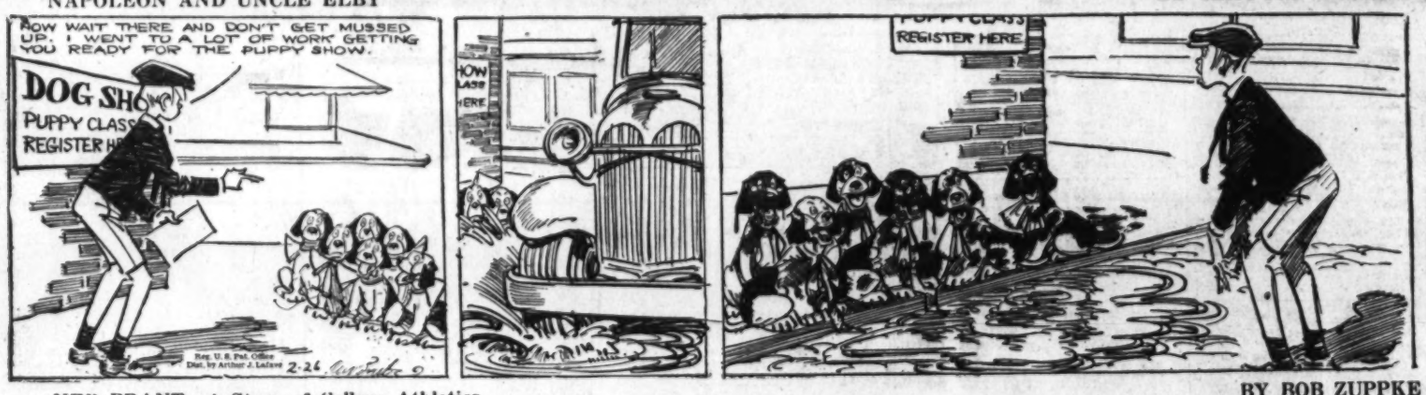
WELL, HOW ARE YOU FEELING, OLDENTIMER?
HALE AND HEARTY, THANKS TO THE KINDNESS OF YOUR DANCE TEAM AND YOURSELF, SIR!
AND INCIDENTALLY, I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THEIR ACT! PERMIT ME TO SAY THAT I NEVER SAW SUCH ARTISTRY, SUCH GRACE, SUCH POISE, SUCH CHOREOGRAPHIC VARIATION, SUCH TERPSICHOREAN DEFTNESS AND PRECISION-
MY KIDDIES ARE BEST DANCERS IN BUSINESS-
AND IF YOU ARE NOT LIKING THEM, YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALLING THEM NAMES!

MR. AND MRS. — Positively the Last Straw — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

EVERYTHING HAS GONE WRONG WITH ME TODAY. CUT MYSELF SHAVING, BROKE MY READING GLASSES, MY WATCH STOPPED—
I MISLAID MY KEYS, A FILLING CAME OUT OF MY TOOTH, I GOT A COUPLE OF RUBBER CHECKS IN THE MAIL—
GOOD LUCK
SAY—WOULDN'T YOU KNOW HE'D SIT NEXT TO ME!
LUCK

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE


NOW WAIT THERE AND DON'T GET MUSSED UP. I WENT TO A LOT OF WORK GETTING YOU READY FOR THE PUPPY SHOW.
DOG SHOW
PUPPY CLASS
REGISTER HERE
HOW LATE IS THE SHOW?
PUPPY CLASS REGISTER HERE

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

PLEASE TAKE ME HOME BUD
I'M SURE NED DIDN'T MEAN WHAT HE SAID, GAIL
HE WAS EXCITED AFTER ALMOST LOSING HIS LIFE TRYING TO LAND AT NIGHT WITH NO AIRPORT LIGHTS
HE SHOULDN'T BLAME ME
ONLY THING IS, HE WENT UP BECAUSE HE WAS JEALOUS OF THE PARACHUTE JUMPER YOU'VE BEEN DATING
I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO HIM AGAIN!
YOU GET YOURSELF SOME SLEEP-I'LL SEE NED, FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT AND GIVE YOU A REPORT
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, BUD—JUST TELL HIM GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK FOR ME

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

FORD FRICK, NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE PRESIDENT, IS AN ACTIVE WINTERTIME FAN OF THE OLD SCOTTISH GAME OF CURLING!
BROUGHT BY COLE PORTER TO A COCKTAIL PARTY OF MONTY WOOLLEY'S (STAR OF "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER") A BEARDED LADY FROM THE CIRCUS WITH FACIAL HERBAGE EXACTLY LIKE WOOLLEY'S.
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DER SEA-FUEHRER!
GRAND ADMIRAL RAEDER OF THE NAZI NAVY, WHO IS A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY ON THE SIDE, WILL TOLERATE NO SMOKING BY HIS SAILORS EXCEPT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEALS.
BLISS

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

No slam convention was necessary for declarer of today's freak hand to arrive at six; he just kept holding till he got there. A double by the opponents and a redouble, a vote of confidence, by his partner added to the excitement and the points on the score sheet.

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable
EAST DEALER

Moree
♠ A 7 6
♡ K Q 5 4 2
◇ 10 9 6
♣ 10 8

♠ 10 9 8 5 4 3 (WEST) — NORTH — ♠ K Q J
♡ 7 6 3 — ♡ A J 10 9 8
◇ 5 — ◇ Q 7 3 2
♣ 9 7 4 — SOUTH — ♣ J
♠ 2
♡ None
◇ A K J 8 4
♣ A K Q 6 5 3 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	Dbl.	Pass	1 NT.
Pass	2 ♡	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♪	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Redbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: 5 ◇

The hand was dealt during a rubber bridge session at the Cornell Club. E. A. Moree was the North player, of whom his modest partner says: "I claim my partner's redouble of the six club bid was brilliant."

At an rate, an extra trick was developed in the play. West led his singleton diamond; the ten was put up from dummy, East covered with his queen, and South spread his cards, after taking one round of trumps, for seven odd-six clubs redoubled, with an extra trick. A couple of the Cornell Club members had to stay and wash dishes after this one.

4 Red Cross Carloads En Route to Poland

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Geneva, Feb. 25.—Four carloads of relief goods for Poland, provided by America, left Genoa today en route to Krakow in a special German train, Red Cross headquarters here announced. The goods will be distributed under supervision of American Red Cross officials.

Newspaper reports stating that American efforts to distribute Polish relief have been limited by the German government are branded here as untrue.

Today's Radio Highlights

Sherlock Holmes upsets a bowl of oranges and, aided by Dr. Watson, solves the mystery of "The Reigate Puzzle." A murder, growing out of a petty robbery case, is the problem that confronts the super sleuth. An hour later, on the same station, the Green Hornet thrills the mystery fans not satiated with the Conan Doyle tale—WMAL, 8 and 9 p. m.

Andre Kostelanetz conducts his 45-piece orchestra in a special arrangement of "Finlandia," the epic tone-poem of Jean Sibelius, Finland's famed composer. Tony Martin sings "Darn That Dream," which would certainly prove "Tune-up Time" to be a varied program—WJSV, 8 p. m.

Cadman's "At Dawning," Foster's "I Dream of Jeanie," "To the Children," by Rachmaninoff, and the traditional "Ay, Ay, Ay" comprise the repertoire of Richard Crooks. Alfred Wallenstein directs the orchestra in the overture to Orpheus," by Offenbach, Gounod's waltz from "Faust," and Brahm's Hungarian Dance No. 6—ARC, 8:30 p. m.

Rudy Vallee, after a vacation of several months, returns to the air in the radio version of "Swing High, Swing Low," on the Radio Theater. Lovely Virginia Bruce is his leading lady—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Senator William H. King, of Utah, addresses the radio audience on behalf of the Finnish Relief Fund—WOL, 11:15 p. m.

The Chicago Golden Gloves preliminary bouts are aired from the Chicago Stadium. Mutual plans to cover all the Golden Gloves bouts, leading up to the "Tournament of Champions" in March—WOL, 11:30 p. m.

Monday, February 26 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark		Arthur Godfrey 6:00
6:15		" "		" " 6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" " 6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" " 6:45
7:00	" "	Weather; Hitt'n'k	" "	" " 7:00
7:15	European News	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	" " 7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News and 7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey 7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News	" "	TodayinEurope 8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey 8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet 8:30
8:45	On the Mall	" "	Art Brown	Store News 8:45
9:00	News	News	" "	Wom. of C'rage 9:00
9:15	The	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of 9:15
9:30	Breakfast	" "	Morning Concert	the Air 9:30
9:45	Club	Edw. MacHugh	Walter Compton	B'helor's Chil'n 9:45
10:00	Wildwood Ch.	Man I Married	Successful Living	Kitty Kelly 10:00
10:15	Day Is Ours	John's Other Wife	Melody Strings	Myrt & Marge 10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Keep Fit	Hilltop House 10:30
10:45	Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother 10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	The Pay Envelope	Short Sk. Story 11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	The Syncopators	Life Begins 11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Buckeye Four	Big Sister 11:30
11:45	Jack Fay	Guiding Light	Hits and Bits	Aunt Jenny 11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00	Gwen Williams	News; Spot	Bible Conf.	Kate Smith 12:00
12:15	Rakov's Orch.	Tunes	Walter Compton	Girl Marries 12:15
12:30	National	Devotions	Two Keyboards	Helen Trent 12:30
12:45	Farm and	Melodiana	The Carters	Our Gal Sunday 12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Cobwebs, Cad'zas	Anybody Home?	Goldbergs 1:00
1:15	The Chase Twins	Ellen Randolph	Luncheon Music	Reporter 1:15
1:30	Encores	Some Like	Tony Wakeman	Right to Happ. 1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	" "	Road of Life 1:45
2:00	Adventures	Betty and Bob	" "	Lanny Ross 2:00
2:15	In Reading	Grimm's Daugh'r	" "	Joyce Jordan 2:15
2:30	Navy Band	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family 2:30
2:45	" "	Church Hymns	" "	My Son & I 2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Society Girl 3:00
3:15	Honeymoon Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Golden Gate 4 3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Jean 3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	Abbey; Music 3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor 4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	Lee 4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair 4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Take Up Time 4:45
5:00	It's 5 O'clock	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris 5:00
5:15	Jerry of Circus	Midstream	Viennese Tunes	Tonic Tunes 5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Johnson Family	Hollywood 5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	The O'Neills	Orphan Annie	Baines 5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00	Sports Review	News; Str'mliner	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill 6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Livingston Orch.	Arch McDonald 6:15
6:30	Radio Varieties	Bankhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful 6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Pinocchio	World Today 6:45
7:00	Planet Parade	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy 7:00
7:15	Manufacturers	I Love A Mystery	Tune Test	Lum and Abner 7:15
7:30	Sensations and	Local Color	Lone Ranger	Blondie 7:30
7:45	Swing	Hittenmark	" "	" " 7:45
8:00	Sherlock	Quaker Variety:	Diamond's Orch.	Tune Up 8:00
8:15	Holmes	Rigga, Betty Lou	Syncopation	Time 8:15
8:30	True or	Richard Crooks	Ory's	Model Min- 8:30
8:45	False	Concert	Novena	strels; News 8:45
9:00	Green Hornet	Dr.	Radio Theater	9:00
9:15	" "	I. Q.	Nelson's Orch.	" " 9:15
9:30	George Meany	Alec	Morton Gould's	" " 9:30
9:45	News; Orch.	Templeton	Orchestra	" " 9:45
10:00	Little Ol'	Contented	Double or	Guy Lombard's 10:00
10:15	Hollywood	Program	Nothing	Orchestra 10:15
10:30	National	The Old Timer	News	News; Gaslight 10:30
10:45	Radio Forum	Soliloquy	Romance in	Sen. Bridges 10:45
11:00	News; Music	News; Sports	Rhythm	Paul Sullivan 11:00
11:15	Music	Night Club	Sen. King	Master Works 11:15
11:30	You	Brandt Orch.	Golden Gloves	On the Air 11:30
11:45	Desire	Le Baron Orch.	Matches	Fotin's Orch. 11:45
12:00	Sign Off	Night Watchman	E. Hoagland's	Dance 12:00
12:15		Until 1 A. M.	Orchestra	Orchestra 12:15

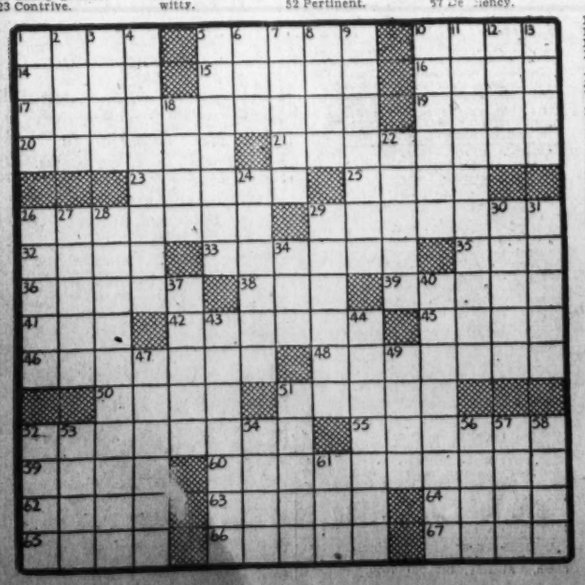
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Stock phrases.
5 Shrub used in tanning.
10 Lose.
14 Potpouri.
15 Hanker.
16 Forest ox.
17 Conspicuous.
19 Type.
20 Signal light.
21 Cheap artifice.
23 Contrive.
25 A pair of units.
26 Judge.
29 Mediterranean island.
32 Small mountain lake.
32 Schoolmaster.
35 Clear.
36 Faithful person.
38 Mean person.
39 Impertinently witty.
41 Third King of Judah.
42 Seize eagerly.
45 Genus of Virginia willow.
46 Adjusts.
48 Female feral feline.
50 Humbug.
51 Basis of agreement.
52 Pertinent.
55 Acid fruit.
59 War god.
60 To kick.
62 Dimness.
63 Constellation.
64 Masculine name.
65 Omit.
66 Mother-of-pearl.
67 Ze lency.

DOWN

1 Search through.
2 Century plant.
3 Babylonian sea goddess.
4 Pathetic.
5 Rendered odorous.
6 Antique receptacle.
7 Counterpart.
8 Pertaining to grandparents.
9 Sea-green.
10 Devil-fish.
11 Excessive.
12 Rail.
13 Indian corn porridge.
18 Foss.
22 Funeral piles.
24 Spring flower.
26 Size of paper.
27 Set up.
28 Dead.
29 Coterie.
30 Embalms.
31 Negritos.
34 Wife of Ra.
37 Brilliancy.
40 Musician.
43 Word book.
44 Goatlike.
47 Browns over fire.
49 Skip.
51 Denoting a final cause.
52 Storm.
53 Silkworm.
54 Spanish land measure.
56 South American plant-cutter.
57 Of the ear.
58 Isthmus.
61 The heart.



Solution to Saturday's Puzzle

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State Society Dance

The Oklahoma State Society will hold a dance at the Mayflower Hotel at 9:30 p. m. Friday. There will be a short business meeting of the society before the dance.

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Listen!

with Slocum

The mad doings of radio comedians are such that they are often madder than they are comic. Now comes Gracie Allen with a real screwball stunt which calls for her running for the Presidency of the United States. Comedians running for the Presidency leave me slightly cold, but if anybody can do the trick in good taste it will be Gracie.

The Allen for President campaign is now in full swing with Gracie stumping each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Just how amusing the campaign will be depends entirely upon the script, but one thing is certain, and that is three or four minutes of lovely music when the madcap comedienne sings "Chula Chihuahua." Gracie is lots funnier than any other gal laugh-provoker and considerably better than most gal singers.

Network Notes.—Vocalist Edith Henerick pedals a bike to CBS Chicago studio. Recently got two flat tires and had to push vehicle two miles, to the amusement of Michigan avenue. . . . Ina Mae Autry, wife of Gene, CBS cowboy singing star, never attends his broadcasts. Believes she can do better critic's job listening at home. . . . Ted Straeter's chorus (Kate Smith Hour) contains trio, quartet and septet, all of which occasionally sing as units on program. . . . Jess Pugh (CBS Scattergood Baines) received an ancient cracker barrel from a fan, but Mrs. Pugh refuses to give it apartment space. . . . Hedda Hopper, frequently listed by experts as "one of ten best dressed women in America" is so busy with radio, movies and columning that she gets little chance to visit the shops. So filmland fashion salons send selections from every shipment of new models to her home for inspection. . . . Wee Bonnie Baker is crowding Mrs. Roosevelt for title of the "most photograhed woman." Since she's been on Columbia's "Your Hit Parade," Bonnie estimates she's been photographed 500 times. . . . During nearly 15 years on the air, Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll (Amos and Andy) have created 190 different characters.

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Chapter 11

"Of course, you have every convenience in your home, Senora Cruze, that any of our wealthier women have."

"Yes, Yes, that is true. But much of my work is done by hand. Just as much of my husband's work in the mines is done by hand. Labor is cheap and plentiful."

The men joined them then, and Alan and Senora Cruze played bridge against Brenda and Pedro Cruze. Finally the evening was over, and with a few last words about the shipment of the mining equipment by plane to the mine Brenda and Alan left.

"I feel as though Senora Cruze is a good friend, if you should need some one, Brenda, after you get back. She is a little odd, but has a heart of gold."

"And her husband?"

"They are both pleasantly mellowed by luxury and old age. In his earlier days, I have been told, that Pedro was a tyrant. He made vast amounts of money, and put it in the right places. He just plays at mining now. He leaves the directing up to his superintendent."

After they were back in their suite at the hotel, Brenda waited a long time for Alan to approach the subject of their trip. She was so afraid that he would ask her to stay here and not go at all.

Will She Go on Trip?

Alan untied his white tie. Brenda slipped out of her sequin jacket and hung it carefully in her closet. She went on into the dressing room and put on her pajamas.

"Brenda?"

"Yes, Alan?"

"Would you be awfully disappointed?" he asked briefly.

"Of course. And more than that, I should be terribly worried about you, too."

"But, Brenda, don't you know that it would be better for me to not take you at all? To know that you are safe and sound here in Rio? That would mean a great deal of comfort to me. As far as my own safety is concerned, I'm not afraid. If the native miners are restless and the dam is weak, all they need is some one to get hold of them and get the job done."

"And who would that someone be?"

"I can't stay on there. I have to go. But if the dam should break it would flow into the country you would be traveling."

Brenda dropped the hair brush to the dressing table. She came quickly into the room with Alan. "I don't want to be a hindrance, Alan. So I'll compromise with you. Let me go just far enough with you so that you won't need to be afraid and worried about me."

Alan's face was grim. He was heartsick over the turn of affairs. Cruze had received a complete report from his superintendent this afternoon. He had hoped to get everything immediately under control. Alan knew the workmen at the Morro Velhoe. Even now he could see their sullen faces, their dull eyes lit with hatred for the man who ruled them with cruelty. Alan had tried to warn Markham the last time he talked with him, but Markham laughed at his words. And the sweating, straining men were worked and pushed only harder, to take the fight out of them.

ALAN had consented for Brenda to go as far as the last outpost. He knew that she could get back safely to Rio de Janeiro from there. It was a small village about a day's distance to the Morro Velhoe and connected by tramway to the central railways.

Supplies awaited the pack train at Mese Vorhae, and an assistant had a crew of men waiting to take up the expedition. They were experienced miners and Alan knew many of them.

He had checked on everything. He knew that as soon as he sent the message back to Pedro Cruze that he was ready, the great airplanes would take off with the mining equipment, landing on a small island in the river where they would construct the mine. Hydraulic mining was still new enough in these parts of the country that it took American trained men to supervise the installation. Alan had been in demand ever since his first work in Brazil was completed.

The day before they left the city, Alan and Brenda had tea at Madge Sullivan's apartment. Since Brenda had seen her last, the little old lady seemed to shrink. Brenda felt alarm at her appearance.

"I am so glad that you can go with Alan part way, Brenda. You must come to see me as soon as you come back. I'm entering the hospital tomorrow for treatment. Then I will have an eye operation in about three weeks. But I will be ready for company by the time that you return."

"Of course. And I shall have so many interesting things to tell you," Brenda promised.

Alan had a tal with Dr. Manitole on the day before. And they knew that the operation that Mrs. Sullivan was to undergo was very dangerous. Down under the skull—under the very brain—a tumor was pressing against a nerve which was slowly destroying her sight.

News of Lynne

"It is a last chance," he had told Alan. "She will die if it is not removed, but the chances are very slender against her living at all."

"Does she know this?"

"Yes. She wants the operation. She has been most brave about it."

Today she was eager to hear all about their plans. She asked Brenda to describe the clothes she had bought. She was disappointed because the girl would not get a real taste of jungle travel.

"Part of the way she will go will be rough," Alan said. "You women! One would think this is a mere pleasure trip."

"I have bought stout walking boots of soft leather, and heavy whipcord jodhpurs and shirts. Oh, I look very masculine in them, I assure you."

"Like a curly-haired schoolboy! Her sun helmet is very becoming. Done in velvet and with bird-of-paradise plumage, it would be most fetching for afternoon bridge."

Just before they left Mrs. Sullivan held up a letter. "I heard from my sister yesterday. She says that Lynne is going to go through with her divorce. I had hoped that she would change her mind."

Brenda's cheeks changed color. "I'm so sorry, too, Mrs. Sullivan. I had hoped that Lynne would never go to Reno." She could say no more. She only wished that she might not have heard more about it now. It would have been better to think all of the time while she was gone that Lynne might change her mind.

Alan stood up. "Is there anything we can do for you before we leave?"

"Not a thing, Alan. And thank you for being so nice to me. I enjoyed the drive about the city last week. One never tires looking at the beautiful avenues." She rose and walked out to the entrance hall with them. She kissed Brenda and patted Alan's arm.

"I will write to you and mail the letters at one of the posts. If you will send one to us at Mese Vorhae, we will hear from you before I start back," Brenda told her.

After they had left, she said, "Alan, I have the queerest feeling about her. As if I should never see her again. I almost hate to leave her, she's so alone."

"I was thinking the same thing. Only her servants to look after her!"

Preparing for Journey

Brenda was to think of her often in the days that she was gone, and not the least of her thoughts were accompanied always by the reminder of how much the little old lady had cared about Cary's and Lynne's marriage. The pain in her face had told Brenda how much she worried about them.

Brenda found her time filled now with the carrying out of arrangements.

The day they left the city was bright and cloudless. Never had the mountains, the tall palms, the magnificent avenues looked more beautiful to her as they left them far behind.

Their luggage was checked in the baggage compartment of the train that was to bear them as far as they could travel by it. In their close quarters they carried only a night case and changes of fresh linens.

The days passed by quickly. As they went farther and farther inland, Brenda saw the panorama of the great country, spread out like a huge map. Mountains, rivers, deep forests and plains. Every day brought changes.

At the lone station the pack train awaited them. And Brenda saw her first real vision of the life that her husband led in the mining country. The next part of their journey was over a wagon road.

The little burros willingly moved along the road, their heavy packs weighing them down. At the first post the expedition was joined by the assistant and the men he had selected for Alan. They were mostly Portuguese, and Brenda saw that they were not far advanced over the crudeness of the first Indian crew which joined them later. The Indians wore only loin cloths, and their bodies were tattooed or painted. Most of them wore a labret in their lower lip, and some wore ear pendants.

Days later when they were on the last lap of their journey she thought they presented as primitive a scene as one could imagine. The men followed the pack burros in single file, their hard bodies rested and fresh each morning for the day's march. Sometimes they carried Brenda in a litter, so that she could rest. The riding had left her so stiff the first few days that the litter made a welcome change.

Alan was in charge of the caravan, but there were three white men and some of the trained Portuguese to help give directions.

Brenda was glad for the safety of the villages at night when they made camp. The strange forest noises frightened her and she was glad that on her return she would ride all of the way by train over a direct route back to Rio de Janeiro.

"We're just one more day's journey to Mese Vorhae," Alan told her on one evening. "Tired?"

"A little. But I'm glad to have had the trip, Alan. It helps to know what part of your life is like. I can understand your feeling of being stifled in the cities."

"You do understand!" he said eagerly. "I know that it is strange and new to you, but you would come to love it, too. Not forever, of course, because you'd need to get back to civilization once in a while."

"I think I should like to paint your natives. At first they all looked alike to me, but now I can see the different expressions and characteristics."

"I think your original idea of painting Senora Cruze a much better one."

Brenda laughed. "I'll reserve the other for later. For the next time I come out with you."

Perturbing Message

"I wish I could take you to our largest camp this time. We have many modern conveniences, and there are some nice American couples living there. Our amusements vary from the small town life in America, but it's surprising the amount of politics, gossip and social life that goes on!"

Brenda's skin had taken on a soft, golden tan protected by her sun helmet and by creams and lotions. Her eyes were very bright, and she looked more beautiful in her riding habit to Alan than he found her in formal clothes.

Alan rode beside her for a while. They talked pleasantly of the time when he would come back and neither of them spoke of the long, lonely hours between. Brenda had heard snatches of the other men's talk and guessed more about the expedition into the gold region than Alan realized.

The evening following they came to Mese Vorhae. It was an inland town of about 4,000 people. Here the railway ended and here the shipping of mining machinery and supplies had to be hauled on by wagon.

The workmen and some of the overseers stayed at the edge of town, pitching camp as usual, but Alan and Brenda went to the largest hotel. Here Alan found a message from the superintendent at Morro Velhoe. His face whitened as he read it.

Alan quickly put the message he had received away so that Brenda might not be curious about its contents. The situation at the dam was growing worse. Alan felt that they should go on tonight, but he could not leave Brenda there alone. He would put her on the train himself early tomorrow morning.

Then his pack train would take the trail in double-quick time. In the meantime, Markham would have to do the best he could. With reenforcements, the dam should be made safe enough. They would have to delay there long enough to do the work. He thought seriously about exchanging crews with Markham. The white men he had with him were good foremen. It might be a way out of their difficulties.

But tonight, his last one with Brenda for months, he would not let anything worry them.

Letter From Madge

There was a letter for them from the nurse attending Madge Sullivan. The operation was to be performed on the day she had written. Mrs. Sullivan was in satisfactory condition, she stated. No other message would reach Brenda she knew before she left in the morning. She tried to dismiss it from her mind, and to be gay with Alan on this, their last night together.

Brenda loitered in the luxury of the hot tub bath and the comforts of a neatly furnished bedroom. She realized now how tired she was. Alan looked rested after his shave and bath and she marveled at his endurance.

After their supper in the small dining room, they walked about the little town. Brenda enjoyed the shops, where she saw American manufactured articles side by side with Brazilian articles. Alan knew that they were being stared at, and that the women were studying Brenda's dress and admiring her beauty.

Brenda in turn studied the native women. Their dress consisted mainly of brightly woven materials. The long full skirts revealed their bare feet. Most of them wore some kind of jewel or ring in the lobes of their ears. Among them she saw a few Negroes and Indians, but most of them were Portuguese. The real native's habitat was the great plateau or in the jungle villages. Few took to civilization as the Portuguese and Spanish people, Alan told her.

The temperature had dropped considerably and it was cool in their room when they returned from their walk. A breeze lifted the slatted blind at the wide window, and the thin white curtain blew inward across the bed.

(To Be Continued.)

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I told him 90 per cent of my money goes for clothes and I just couldn't live on starvation wages any longer!

HOLLYWOOD HUSBAND

By JEFFERSON MACHAMER

WE'RE NOT TAKING A SIGHTSEEING BUS TOUR OF MOVIE STARS' HOMES TO HELP US PICK OUT A HOUSE TO RENT, ELSIE!!
-I'M GOING TO BE A MOVIE STAR SOME DAY AND I THOUGHT WE'D SAVE TIME, OTHO!
THERE'S A REAL ESTATE OFFICE! THAT'S WHAT WE WANT-
WHERE THE SIGN SAYS "REAL ESTATE OFFICE"!
HAVE YOU A NICE, MODERN, FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT
ARE YOU IN THE MOVIE BUSINESS-OR ARE YOU OUT HERE FROM IOWA LIVING ON INVESTED INCOME?
SO,-YOUR WIFE'S AN ACTRESS AT A-PIX STUDIOS-UNDER CONTRACT! I'VE GOT JUST WHAT YOU WANT-SWIMMING POOL TENNIS COURT, BARBECUE PAVILION, TERRACED GARDEN-AND A HOUSE THROWN IN---THREE HUNDRED A MONTH-AND-WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A USED CAR?

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Commutation in a Sentence — BY MILTON CANIFF

TRIUMPH! LONG HAVE I BEEN THE TRAMPLED ONE... NOW COMES THE NEW DAY- AND A NEW LIFE FOR ME!
SINGH-SINGH HAS DEPARTED WITH HIS PRIZE OF THE AMERICAN GIRL — PLUS THE GOLD PAYMENT FOR HIS GUNS! I HAVE THE SHIPMENT TO SELL TO THE CHINESE... THERE REMAINS NOW MERELY THE ELIMINATION OF THE SLEEPING RED DOG — AND I WILL BE IN SOLE COMMAND HERE!
WHEN THE MEN ARE FULLY AWAKE THEY WILL OBEY ME! WITHOUT REGRET I BID YOU FAREWELL, ACCURSED TYRANT....
IT IS REGRETTABLE TO INTERRUPT A MOMENT OF SUCH OBVIOUS PLEASURE -BUT FATE WILLS IT! DROP THE GUN!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

LIKE PRAIRIE-FIRE, THE ALARM HAS SPREAD THROUGH TEPEE TOWN: "LUCKY," THE LITTLE PALEFACE PRINCE IS LOST!
WAHOO LEAD UM SEARCH WE LOOK BEHIND EVERY BUSH! GOTTA FINDUM LITTLE WHITE BRAVE BEFORE HE GET HURT!
HERE'S TRACK OF LUCKY'S PET BEAR — NOT MADE VERY LONG TIME AGO!
AND LOOK! BROKEN TWIGS! BROWN HAIR ON UM! BOY AN' BEAR WENT THIS WAY!
WE MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME, WAHOO! WHITE BOY HEADED FOR BUZZARD CANYON — NOBODY EVER COME BACK FROM THERE!
NO, NO! WE GO ON — BUT FASTER!
IN A DISTANT VALLEY!
SEE, FUZZY! WE BE ALL RIGHT! LUCKY MAKE LEAN-TO SHELTER LIKE UNCLE WAHOO SHOW HIM!

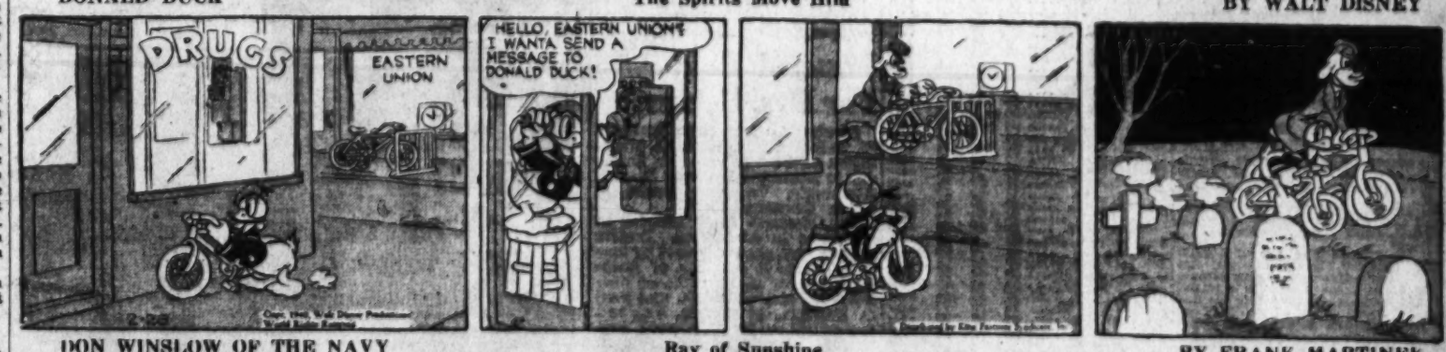
MICKEY FINN — Check and Double-Check! — BY LANK LEONARD

JOHN TYZINSKI HAS APPARENTLY LEFT NO WEAK LINKS IN HIS SCHEME TO PROVE THAT HE IS CYCLONE'S MISSING SON!
WELL, TYZINSKI— DR. WOLFF SAID HE REMEMBERS REMOVING THAT MOLE FROM YOUR BACK—SO I GUESS YOU'RE THE MISSING SON, ALL RIGHT!
I-I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT, SIR!
JUST WAIT OUTSIDE A FEW MINUTES — I WANT TO CHECK OVER A FEW OF THESE DETAILS YOU'VE GIVEN US!
YESSIR!
BUT BOSS— WHAT MORE PROOF DO YOU WANT? HE MUST BE THE RIGHT GUY!!
WE'RE NOT BREAKING THE STORY UNTIL WE'RE POSITIVE, TIM! WE'RE CHECKING ON THIS DR. WOLFF— ON THE BROTHER-IN-LAW IN CHICAGO AND ON EVERYTHING ELSE TYZINSKI HAS TOLD US—FIRST!!
MARCHE! GET ME THE VOLKER DETECTIVE BUREAU! AND TELL THEM I WANT TO TALK TO CHARLEY VOLKER HIMSELF!

DIXIE DUGAN — Fearful Fight Fans — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

TO PROVE TO THE PELTER HE'S ONLY A FARCE, NOT A FIGHTER, AND TO SAVE HIM FROM A FAST CITY CROWD, DIXIE HAS SCHEMED TO HAVE SOME SENSE KNOCKED INTO HIS HEAD!!
LOOK — HEY, PAY ATTENTION TO ME, WILLYA?? SLAPSIE'S DRESSED UP LIKE YOU TO ANNOY YOU! HE WANTS TA RATTLE YOU — HE — HE —
THAT DOUBLE CROSSING LITTLE — I'LL SHOW HER!!
HON-EY — DAR-LIN — CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S JEALOUS OF ME — AND BECAUSE YOU'RE BIG TIME??
THE BELL RINGS FOR THE FIRST ROUND —
DONG
PLEASE, FELLA — KEEP COOL —
I — I CAN'T LOOK!
ME NEITHER!

DONALD DUCK — The Spirits Move Him — BY WALT DISNEY



DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Ray of Sunshine — BY FRANK MARTINEK

DON! WE'RE NOT WASHED UP YET! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE WHITE PHEASANT'S GONE!
THAT ELECTRIC CHAIR EPISODE SEEMED TO SET HER BACK ON HER HEELS. SHE BEGAN TO CALM DOWN AND THINK THINGS OVER
LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR AN AIRPLANE MOTOR?
RESCUE! NO-CAN'T BE THAT. MUST BE THE PHEASANT HEADING BACK TO HER COUNTRY PLACE IN NEW YORK STATE
SAY! IF BROADWAY WESTER WENT THROUGH WITH THAT PLAN OF OURS HE'LL BE THERE, WAITING - DISGUISED AS JULES, HER AIRPLANE PILOT!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

HAPPY IN HER NEW JOB, LEONA STOCKPOOL, EX-DEBUTANTE, HAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN SHE IS THE MISSING KEY WITNESS IN A NIGHT CLUB RACKETEER SLAYING
ANOTHER STACK OF EMPTIES FOR YE, LEONIE!
OKAY! PUT THEM HERE, DAD GUMMERT!
I GOTTA SAY, LEONIE.. YE AIN'T THE BEST DISH-WASHER I EVER HAD, BUT YOU'RE TH' MOST WILLIN'!
RECKON I'LL BE LOSIN' YE SOME DAY, THOUGH.. Y'LL UP AN' MARRY ONE O'MY STEADY CUSTOMERS, LIKE JOHN BLACKSTON, OUT THERE!
JOHN BLACKSTON? YOU MEAN THE HANDSOME, DARK-EYED YOUNG MAN WHO ALWAYS READS A LAW BOOK WHILE HE EATS..?
..WHY, I'VE NEVER GIVEN HIM A SECOND LOOK!
WELL, YE SURE DIDN'T MISS MUCH WITH YER FIRST LOOK!

Philippines Free in 1946, Sayre Predicts

U. S. Commissioner Says Independence Act Won't Be Reversed

By the Associated Press

Manila, P. I., Feb. 25.—Francis P. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, forecast today that the United States would grant the islands their independence in 1946, despite various moves made to have the date canceled or postponed.

The Manila Daily Bulletin, in its fortieth anniversary edition, quoted him as saying, in an interview, any move for a change should come from the Filipinos, and such a move appeared to be unlikely. The only kind of dominion status which the islands would accept would be one which the United States could not grant, he said.

Sayre gave two reasons for believing the Philippines would be granted independence in 1946 under the Tydings-McDuffie Act:

First—There seems to be no sound basis for believing that either the American or Filipino people seek essential alterations in the act;

Second—Under probable world conditions, it is not likely the American taxpayers would be willing indefinitely to foot the bills for building and maintaining adequate defenses in the Philippines.

"It is quite clear the Filipinos cannot achieve independence without severe economic strains and grave industrial dislocation," the Bulletin quoted him. "The risks from internal breakdown or external aggression are great and manifest.

"The decision by the Filipino people to ask for independence, and by the United States to grant them independence, were crucial and bold decisions. But these decisions already have been made. The issue today isn't the wisdom of the original decisions, but whether the program already launched and entered upon can or should be reversed.

"Of course no one can tell the future. The world may be so different by 1946 everything that I have been saying would have to be thrown out the window."

Mrs. Edna Jones Dies; Lived Here For 35 Years

Mrs. Edna M. Jones, 66, a resident of Washington for 35 years, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital. Services will be at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Pumphrey's funeral home, Bethesda, Md., with burial in Beallsville, Md.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Kensington, Md. Her home was at 1519 Monroe street northwest. Surviving are her husband, John A. Jones, of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Cissel, of Washington; a son, Earl, of Kensington, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Newman Little, of Chevy Chase, Md., and four grandchildren.

Fenimore Cooper's Grandchild Dies

Cooperstown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Miss Susan de Lancey Fenimore-Cooper, 83, last grandchild of James Fenimore Cooper, the author of "The Leatherstocking Tales," died this afternoon at her home, Byberry Cottage, after an illness of four months.

Surviving are three nephews, Dr. Henry Fenimore Cooper, of New York City; Paul Fenimore-Cooper, of Cooperstown, and Dr. Linn Fenimore-Cooper, of Washington, and five grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at noon at Christ Church, with burial in the family plot in the church yard.

Fireman Killed, 20 Overcome In $200,000 Detroit Blaze

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

In the basement of this burning Detroit building, Fireman Joseph Schneider, 32, came to his death yesterday. The floor caved in beneath him and flames drove back fellow firemen. A business block valued at $200,000 was destroyed by the fire

Flaming Floor Felt Like Rubber As It Gave Way, Survivor Reports; Dozen Rescued From Apartments

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Feb. 25.—One fireman met death and upwards of 20 others were injured or overcome in a spectacular blaze which destroyed a business block today at an estimated loss of $200,000.

Hurled into an inferno of smoke and flame by a floor cave-in, Fireman Joseph Schneider, 32, was killed when companions were helpless in trying to reach him.

Firemen poured tons of water on the blaze for six hours, after rescuing more than a dozen apartment dwellers living above business establishments.

Smoke drifting through the floor of the Sunnyside restaurant attracted attention at 10 a. m. One company clanged to the scene and, as the blaze rapidly spread, three more were summoned.

Fireman Schneider and four others entered the restaurant. A hose was played through the basement doorway. Suddenly the floor began to sink, and Schneider behind a counter, was pitched into the blazing basement.

"All of a sudden the floor seemed to feel like rubber," Fireman Harry Brigstock said. "I yelled to the men to leave.

"The floor started to sink as we ran for the front of the restaurant. Schneider evidently was caught by the falling counter. As the floor sank, the flames shot out, forcing us to retreat."

Vogue on Outside, Vague Inside, Says 'Prof' of Modern Girls

By Gladwin Hill,
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Feb. 25.—If you never expected to see a horse wearing rubber boots . . . A man putting himself through the mail . . . or thieves stealing the two lower floors of a three-story house—

Give a look as last week's cavalcade of cockeyed occurrences passes in review. Ta-ta-ta, ta-ta!

Thieves in Albany, N. Y., stole the two lower floors of a house and left the third floor in mid-air—suspended between adjacent buildings.

The authoress of "Too Wise to Marry" got a divorce in Chicago . . . A Buffalo burglar absent-mindedly left behind his rubbers . . . And the Finnish army ordered 4,000 rubber boots for horses.

An Englishman unable to get passage to France labelled himself "parcel" and mailed himself across . . . A Philadelphia woman drove her car into a railroad station on the track—and explained "I must have made the wrong turn!" . . . And an Oklahoma City man began a two-week vacation on the city dump—so he could shoot crows.

Description-of-the-Week

A sociologist described the modern girl as: "All vogue on the outside and all vague on the inside; pretty as a picture, but somewhat overexposed and underdeveloped."

Seven Evansville, Ind., high school students voted that they'd rather be Mickey Rooney than President Roosevelt . . . and a New York debutante did the round of the night clubs clad in a man's full-dress suit.

Shortest Story of the Week

An Omaha third-grader's essay on February: . . . "February has a great many birthdays. My dog's is the sixth."

When Providence, R. I., police arrested a vacuum cleaner salesman because of his suspiciously low price, he ended up selling a lot of the officers vacuum cleaners.

And a Purcell, Okla., man's electric meter started running backwards and he ended up with the company owing him money.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	6:47	
Sun sets	5:56	
High tide	10:18	10:45
Low tide	4:39	5:08

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agric., Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Feb. 25—7:30 p. m.

Forecasts

For District of Columbia—Fair, continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair, slowly rising temperature; moderate northwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair, continued cold Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature.

Conditions

The disturbance that was over Lake Ontario Saturday night was central this morning over Maine and by this evening is east of he Maine coast with a trough extending south-southwestward to the Bahamas. Pressure is low on the Washington coast, Tatoosh Island, 995.9 millibars (29.41 inches), with a trough extending east-southeastward to Wyoming-Sheridan, 1007.8 millibars (29.76 inches). A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and the Lake region, Chicago, Ill., 1030.1 millibars (30.42 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Pacific States, the East Gulf, the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, and snows or rains in the extreme northern Rocky Mountain region, the Appalachian region, the lower Lake region, and the North Atlantic States. Temperatures have fallen in the Ohio Valley, the lower Lake region, the East Gulf States, the Middle Atlantic States, in the interior of the North Atlantic States, and along the west Gulf coast, while they have risen in the Plains States, and the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region.

Local Weather Report

Temperatures—Midnight, 44; 2 a. m., 43; 4 a. m., 42; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 33; 8 p. m., 30; 10 p. m., 28. Highest, 44; lowest, 30.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 49; 1:30 p. m., 36; 7:30 p. m., 36. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, 8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 71.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 201 degrees.

Excess of temperature since February 1, 1940, 61 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 1.81 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1940, 0.38 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Sunday, 7:30 p. m.:

	Highest Sun.	Lowest Sat. night	7:30 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	42	42	30	....
Asheville, N. C.	35	34	28	0.01
Atlanta, Ga.	45	40	36	0.07
Atlantic City, N. J.	46	38	28	0.10
Baltimore, Md.	43	37	31	....
Birmingham, Ala.	43	40	38	0.04
Bismarck, N. Dak.	17	—10	16	....
Boston, Mass.	43	30	26	0.01
Buffalo, N. Y.	19	10	12	0.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.	51	29	45	....
Chicago, Ill.	23	6	17	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	35	24	25	....
Cleveland, Ohio	22	14	20	....
Dallas, Tex.	49	29	49	....
Davenport, Iowa	18	—4	16	....
Denver, Colo.	59	31	53	....
Des Moines, Iowa	21	—4	17	....
Detroit, Mich.	31	10	18	....
Duluth, Minn.	14	—9	7	....
El Paso, Tex.	75	36	73	....
Galveston, Tex.	56	52	51	....
Helena, Mont.	45	12	41	....
Huron, S. Dak.	27	—7	25	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	26	16	22	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	65	49	55	....
Kansas City, Mo.	34	10	32	....
Little Rock, Ark.	43	25	38	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	61	58	58	0.98
Louisville, Ky.	32	25	27	....
Marquette, Mich.	20	5	12	....
Memphis, Tenn.	40	29	36	....
Miami, Fla.	76	64	65	....
Mpls.-St. P., Minn.	16	—16	10	....
Mobile, Ala.	53	47	45	0.50
New Orleans, La.	54	49	51	0.18
New York, N. Y.	38	36	33	....
North Platte, Nebr.	52	16	45	....
Omaha, Nebr.	24	0	22	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	41	39	27	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	71	49	68	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	22	19	0.06
Portland, Me.	36	24	24	0.09
Portland, Oreg.	57	42	57	1.33
Rapid City, S. Dak.	38	3	25	....
St. Louis, Mo.	27	9	24	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	58	39	52	....
San Antonio, Tex.	56	45	54	....
San Diego, Calif.	65	56	60	0.06
San Francisco, Calif.	58	56	58	0.97
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	55	30	50	....
Savannah, Ga.	57	42	52	....
Seattle, Wash.	43	39	42	0.41
Springfield, Ill.	23	2	18	....
Tampa, Fla.	70	54	56	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	46	39	43	....

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Rev. Havermale Praises Work With Students

Arlington Ministers Cooperate in Program Of Christian Teachings

The Protestant ministers of Arlington County are uniting in stressing the importance of cooperative work in day-school Christian instruction for pupils whose parents have consented, the Rev. Lewis F. Havermale, pastor of Arlington Methodist Church, said at the evening service last night.

He considered such an aim an example of Paul's emphasis on "pressing on toward the goal of Christ-likeness." His theme was "Imitators of God."

Pointing out the importance of imitation as a factor in education, he said that "first comes playful interest, then work interest, and then interest in the ideal as an end in itself. Every day from infancy up we are being moulded in this fashion.

"As adults who have learned to think in concepts and then to live concretely, the effects of early imitation become more fixed. One may imitate new ideals as embodied in Christ. To pretend godliness for a devil's purpose is the act of an enemy; to be imitators of God because we love Him is vastly different."

Henry E. Ayler, 36 Years in U. S. Service, Dies

Henry Eugene Ayler, 75, an employe of various departments of the Government since 1898, died yesterday at his home, 4815 Montgomery Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. Ayler was born in Baltimore, Md., and lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., before coming to Washington in 1898 to enter the employment of the Navy Yard. He later served with the Government Printing Office and the Veterans' Administration before becoming associated with the Procurement Division of the Treasury. He retired from the Treasury Department in 1933.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Pumphrey's funeral home, Bethesda, with burial in Glenwood Cemetery.

Unite Against Bigotry, Johnson Urges B'nai B'rith

New York, Feb. 25.—American unity against the forces of war abroad and the forces of bigotry and intolerance everywhere was demanded today by Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, before a B'nai B'rith celebration of National Brotherhood Week and George Washington's Birthday.

"A pack of vicious wolves has been loosed on the civilized world," said Secretary Johnson. "War, accompanied by pestilence, hate, greed and intolerance, has spread over a large part of the universe. It must not reach us. It will not reach us, if united we stand on the true and tried principles of Americanism. It will not come to plague us if we carry on our duties as citizens of this great republic.

Lauding B'nai B'rith for its service in behalf of good citizenship, Johnson said that citizenship requires upholding the Constitution, obedience to the law and respect for the rights of others.

Baseball Film Tonight

A motion picture on baseball, loaned by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, will be shown at the Silver Spring, Md., National Guard Armory tonight at 7:30. The showing is under the auspices of the American Legion Department of Maryland junior baseball committee.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Herfurth

Services for Mrs. Hugo Herfurth, 85, mother of Hugo Herfurth, Washington contractor, were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Va., with burial in Union Cemetery there.

Mrs. Herfurth died Thursday at her home in Alexandria. Besides her son here, she is survived by four sons, George S. Herfurth, of Washington; Oscar G. Herfurth, of Norfolk, Va., and Walter W. and Paul O. Herfurth, of Norfolk, Va., and two daughters, Mrs. Lindwood Walters, of Miami, and Mrs. Paul B. Snyder, of Alexandria.

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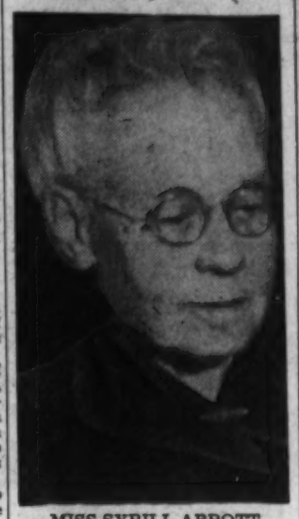

MISS SYBILL ABBOTT

Falls Church Resident Recalls Her Early Work in Atlanta

Miss Sybill Abbott, who was graduated from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary in 1879, at Kent Hill, and became the first missionary to be sent among colored people at Atlanta, Ga., celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday today at the home of her brother, John Abbott, sr., 105 South Cherry street, Falls Church, Va.

Miss Abbot spoke yesterday with enthusiasm of the 28 years she spent in teaching young people, and the 12 years she served as matron of a girls' home in Atlanta.

"When I went to Atlanta, following my graduation in 1879," she said, "I found conditions very crude—many little homes without windows and many without doors; but, after getting our school started and the people somewhat educated, conditions soon began to change and improve.

"Those attending the school became interested in their work and some of the young men became preachers while the many of the young women took to the mission field. Two went to Africa."

A resident of Falls Church for the past 20 years, Miss Abbott still is an active worked in the Crossman Methodist Church.

Fire Record

Fire alarms called yesterday and last night include:

1:27 a. m.—Taylor street bridge northeast, grass.

9:33 a. m.—1627 New Hampshire avenue northwest, trash.

10:27 a. m.—26 McGill terrace northwest, straw.

10:54 a. m.—442 Massachusetts avenue northwest, curtain.

12:21 p. m.—4750 Wisconsin avenue northwest, kitchen.

12:30 p. m.—1341 K street southeast, grass.

12:43 p. m.—4260 Wheeler road southeast, grass and house.

1:06 p. m.—5239 Sherrier place northwest, furnace.

1:19 p. m.—1517 Sixth street northwest, chair.

1:52 p. m.—Oklahoma avenue and E street northeast, grass.

2:32 p. m.—487 Thirty-sixth street northwest, chair.

2:33 p. m.—1836 Thirteenth street northwest, room.

2:47 p. m.—Nineteenth and Q streets southeast, grass.

2:59 p. m.—943 O street northwest, mattress.

3:09 p. m.—Michigan avenue and Taylor street northeast, grass.

3:41 p. m.—Thirteenth and E streets southeast, grass.

3:53 p. m.—305 H street southwest, stove.

4:37 p. m.—Seventh and Atlantic streets southeast, brush.

5:15 p. m.—2123 California street northwest, apartment.

5:43 p. m.—815 Twenty-fifth street northwest, room.

5:52 p. m.—1349 Irving street northwest, oil burner.

6:32 p. m.—Connecticut avenue and K street, street car stand.

7:10 p. m.—1434 Ames place northeast, auto.

8:21 p. m.—Rear Annapolis Hotel, straw.

Va. Liquor Tax Before Senate Today

House to Get Data On Salary Increases When Assembly Meets

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—The administration liquor tax bills, designed to produce about $2,000,000 in new revenue to aid the school program, will come before the Senate tomorrow as a special and continuing order of business.

The bills, which already have passed the House, here the subject of a sharp attack last week by floor leader Alvin Massenburg, of Hampton, on the House floor. Declaring he would have joined Delegate E. Blackburn Moore, of Clarke, in voting against the measures had he not been forced by illness to be absent, Massenburg asserted the bills provided an unsound principle in tying up the school program with the State liquor system.

Seeks Pay Boost Facts

The House, meanwhile, expected to receive this week additional information from the State comptroller's office concerning salary increases of State employes. Heads of a number of State departments and their staffs last week prepared the material to submit tomorrow. In addition, a third resolution of the same nature was adopted last week by the House, calling upon the State comptroller for data on all increases, exclusive of restored decreases and of salaries for new positions, approved in the last two years and in the period from July 1, 1934, to January 30, 1936, or for any other biennial period since July 1, 1930.

The Senate Finance Committee will hold a public hearing at 10 a. m. tomorrow on the Brock bill to appropriate $25,000 for the acquisition of the Saylor's Creek battlefield area in Amelia County.

All Souls' Church Honors E. M. Waller

Led by Laurence C. Staples, superintendent, the All Souls' Unitarian Church School yesterday paid tribute to the late Emmett M. Waller, for almost 40 years church custodian. One of the oldest living Confederate "vets," he died on February 16 at the age of 92.

Staples lauded Mr. Waller's loyalty and faithfulness to his spiritual and physical duties in the congregation.

Mr. Waller was a nephew of A. B. Waller, one of the founders of the All Souls' Church in 1821.

Concert

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Overture to the opera "Mignon," Ambroise Thomas
"Moto Perpetuo" . . . . . Niccolo Paganini
"Rhapsody in Blue" . . . . . George Gershwin
Musician Nicholas Tagliavoro at piano.
"Dance of the Clowns," from the opera "Snegourotchka" . . Rimsky-Korsakow
"Scherzo," from "Midsummer Night's Dream" . . . . . Mendelssohn
"Tambourin Chinois" . . . . . Kreisler
"Tales From the Vienna Woods," Valse de concert . . . . Johann Strauss
"Callirhoe," suite for orchestra, Chaminade
1—Prelude.
2—Pas de Volle.
3—Scherzettino.
4—Pas des Cymbales.
(a) "Danse Espagnole," No. 1
(b) "Danse Espagnole," No. 2 . . . . De Falla
"Danse Macabre," symphonic poem. Saint-Saens
"Espana Rhapsodie" . . . . . Chabrier
The National Anthem.

Barred by Lock and Interdict, Defiant Parish Prays at Home

Clevelanders Who Forcibly Prevented Pastor's Installation Refuse to Sign Pledge of Submission to Archbishop

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Barred from their church both by lock and ecclesiastical interdict, members of Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish knelt before statues in their homes today and recited prayers in lieu of attendance at mass.

Archbishop Joseph Schrembs issued the interdictive decree after the Italian-American parishioners forcibly prevented installation of a new pastor last Sunday for the third time. Today quiet prevailed in the vicinity.

"Me? I stay home until I find out more about it," said Nick Gambatese. "We pray at home today."

His daughters, Angela, 12, and Carmela, 11, one with the Rosary and the other a prayer book, knelt in front of a statue of the Blessed Virgin. Both girls enrolled in a public grade school after diocesan officials locked the Holy Reedemer School, church and rectory.

The archbishop's decree stipulated all members of the East Side parish above 14 years of age must pledge in writing "unqualified submission" to ecclesiastical and civil authority before they again may receive church sacraments and sacramentals, except when death appears imminent.

Since the interdict was published Friday, relatively few parishioners have complied.

Nicola Scricca, 43, proudly pointed to an elaborate altar in a room of his modest dwelling.

"Every day we pray here—my wife and four children," he said. "Today it was our 'mass.' I read and they are the congregation. It is the best we can do. I am sorry all this happened. We will make things right as quick as we can. Holy Redeemer Parish respects the church and archbishop. You watch, it will be okay."

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25 (AP).—A court order failed to take the place of a key today and parishioners waited shiveringly and vainly outside the Greek Orthodox Church for services to start.

The Rev. Damianos Zikakes, locked out of his church for the second successive Sunday, said he would go into court tomorrow to ask that officers and directors of the church be cited for contempt for failure to turn the door key over to him.

He and several members of his flock obtained a court order Friday granting him the right to continue services after he charged in a suit the church officers dismissed him without consulting the congregation, refused to pay his salary and changed the lock on the church door.

Mr. Zikakes charged nonduespaying members among his congregation of approximately 150 were behind the ouster move. He said he had the backing of diocese officials.

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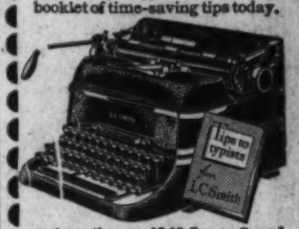

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